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More U.S. Troops Reach France

American Contingent Lands Safely In Fine Spirits.

A European Port, July 20.—Another American contingent has safely arrived and disembarked.

IN FINE SPIRITS.

The American troops arrived by the same steamer whereon Kermit Roosevelt, his wife and child traveled When tenders went alongside the vessel Friday, the men were in high spirits and frequently shouted "Are wed ownhearted?" Which was answered with a roaring 'No,' given with great enthusiasm.

No Demonstration

Representatives of the general staff watched the disembarkation. There was no civil demonstration. Only a few spectators knew of the landing. These cheered and the troops cheered back.

The men entrained quickly and left for their new quarters. A signal company remained at the port for some hours and these were the only representatives of the contingent which the public saw.

NO COMMENT AT WASHINGTON

Washington, July 28—The government withholds information or comment on the foregoing dispatch.

All Eligibles May Be Called Within A Year

U. S. Authorized to Keep Army of 2 Million at Full Strength.

Washington July 28—Every one of the 9,600,000 men who registered for the draft may be called within the year to present himself to be examined for military service

This disclosure was made when it developed that under the war department construction of the draft law the government is authorized to continue drawing men from the drafted list to maintain an army of 2,000,000 at maximum strength

It was officially announced by Secretary Baker that only one more increment of 500,000 will be called out under the present law.

NO TIME SET FOR SECOND CALL.

When this call will be made, Secretary Baker would not say. He said there was no official foundition for the statement made by Senator Lewis in Chicago that the second 500,000 will be notified of their call in October

Where the heavy demand will be made on the list of drafted men remaining after the first 500,000 and those remaining later after the second 500,000 are drafted comes from the decision to continue to utilize the draft lists to maintain the armies at war strength.

There will be an army of 1,250,000 in the field when the first draft is called out in September. There will be an additional 500,000 in the second call which will make 1,750,000, and the 100,000 aviators and other supplementary troops will give the nation an army of 2,000,000.

THIRD OF TOTAL EACH YEAR.

Staff officials hold it will be necessary to draft a third of this total every year to maintain the armies at strength and provide for losses and wastage It may require more men than this

Assuming that one-third is the wastage to be cared for, this would necessitate drafting more than 600,000 men a year to maintain the armies.

Best estimates of the war department officials are that it will be necessary to call from 1,500,000 to 1,700,000 men to provide the 687,000 for the first draft and the 500,000 to be drafted later. The remaining registrants, now well down in the liability list, will then be subject to call for the first reserve organizations to care for wastage and losses.

MAY PASS NEW LEGISLATION.

Secretary Baker said additional legislation may be necessary to govern future calls for the draft. For instance, many registrants on the present list will have passed their thirty-first birthday by next summer, and there will be an equal number of young men reaching the age of twenty-one. A new registration and a new drawing to determine the liability to service of men of military age may, for this reason, be needed every year.

Before the second 500,000 is called out, Secretary Baker said, it will be necessary to fix new quotas so that allowance may be made to states for recruits joining the regular army and national guard between June 30 and the date set for fixing the new quota. The thousands of men joining the regulars and national guard now to "beat the draft" therefore would be counted as credits for each community when the next draft quota is fixed.

TENTH REGIMENT MOBILIZES TUESDAY

Springfield July 28.—The mobilization of the new Tenth Illinois infantry which was to take place tomorrow has been postponed until Tuesday, Adjutant General Dickson today announced The regiment will go into camp at Camp Lowden.

CHANGE BATTERY LETTERS.

Springfield, July 28.—Changes in the designating letters of batteries of the new Third Illinois artillery were announced in an order by Adjutant General Dickson today. As now known they are:

Battery A, Springfield

Battery B, Champaign.

Battery C, Peoria.

The three batteries at East St Louis have not yet been designated.

A number of first and second lieutenants were named

AMERICAN BARK SUNK BY U-BOAT

Plymouth, England, July 28.—The American bark Carmela has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was landed in safety.

PLAN GREATEST RISK COMPANY TO INSURE TROOPS

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The largest insurance company in the world, with untold billions of capital and 100,000,000 stockholders, is about to be formed to insure Uncle Sam's sons in the war.

President Wilson will soon have before him the results of the combined efforts of America's leading insurance men and actuaries. It is expected the plan for insuring America's soldier millions will be placed before congress next week.

Two plans, both calling for government insurance, are to be presented to the president. Under one, which he is expected to adopt, each soldier must insure himself for at least $1,000 and he can take out as high as $10,000. The rate per thousand will be $8. The second plan provides $1,000 free insurance to every soldier and sailor.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY FRENCH

Paris, July 28.—After a violent bombardment last night the Germans returned to the offensive on the Aisne front, delivering a series of attacks. The war office announces that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

BERLIN STATEMENT.

Berlin, July 28, via London.—On the front commanded by Archduke Joseph the Austro-Germans are nearing the Pruth plateau below Kolomea, in Galicia, says the statement issued today by the German war office. In the wooded Carpathians the Teutons have taken some high positions from the still resisting Russians.

NO CHANGE IN EAST.

Petrograd, July 28.—On the battle front in Galicia, where the Teutons have been on the offensive, nothing of material importance occurred yesterday, according to the official announcement made today by the Russian war office. In the Carpathians the Teutons attacked to the east of Kirlibaba and pressed back the Russian detachment.

FORMER CZAR BREAKS LEG IN FALL

London, July 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Perograd says that former Emperor Nicholas fell and broke his leg while cycling in the gardens of the Tsarskoe-Selo palace, where he has been incarcerated since the revolution.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS TERSELY TOLD

One of the heads of the German espionage system in Belgium was assassinated, Friday, following Belgian outrages.

Marie, Queen of Roumania, sends appeals to Chicago for help, especially in the hospital work there.

With wheat at a minimum price of $2 a bushel, U. S. food experts say that there can be no reduction in the present price of bread.

The Japanese relief fund for the allied countries in Europe is nearing $1,000,000.

United States troops in France are being rushed through the preliminary stages of instruction of the modern phases of warfare.

Soldiers for the battle line in Europe are given a thorough course in the tactics of modern warfare, especially in the so-called "chemical warfare."

Three regiments of "home-guards" are being raised in Chicago, from the men rejected from service in the army.

Cards for the users of gasoline is the latest proposition from Oklahoma, where the gasoline shortage is pressing.

Japanese receivership for China, urged by Japanese speaker in New York.

The food shortage occasioned by the war has popularized canning of foodstuffs by all classes, according to figures of the Department of Agriculture at Washington

American army mission is expected in France shortly, following their visit to Italy

50,000 tons of print paper from Lord Northcliffe's Newfoundland paper mills will be available for use by American publishers.

War budget excluding loans to allies is $11,652,000,000 for this year

British minister of blockade urges American embargo to stop Scandinavian trade with Germany

House bill proposes aircraft board continuing present advisory board with signal corps and naval construction agencies

Lloyd George says 4,000,000 tons of merchandise are under construction in England.

Senate and House conferees said to have agreed on one man control of food board, but split on prohibition measure.

Failures in the United States are reported by R. G. Dunn & Co. at 271 this week, against 266 last week and 284 for the corresponding week last year.

WHEAT ONLY GRAIN TO GAIN IN WEEK

Cheering Crop Reports Hold Corn Steady.

Chicago, July 28—Cheering crop reports from the big central corn states have more than offset in the corn market during the last week the bullish consequences of the somewhat seriously impaired outlook in the southwest, where drought has been made worse by temperatures above 100. As a result, prices this morning ranged from exactly the same level as seven days before to ¾ cent down. Wheat showed a gain of 2 cents to 8 cents, and oats ⅝ cent to 1⅛ cent. Provisions made net advances of 5 cents to 57 cents

CORN WENT TO TOP MARK.

Easing down of the tension in the corn market did not begin until after prices had ascended to the highest point yet this season. Industries were competing sharply for the limited offering available for immediate use, and there was a noticeable dwindling of scanty reserve stocks until on Tuesday rural offerings began to enlarge, owing to brightening crop prospects east of the Missouri river. Tasseling had then started in Iowa, and there were continuous advices later from important districts elsewhere that the outlook was now fully normal in many sections where the crop had been backward. Chances of liberal imports of corn to the United States from Venezuela counted also in favor of the bears

Confidence in the enactment of a liberal price minimum guaranteed by the federal government had much to do with the strength which developed in the wheat market. Besides, unfavorable crop reports from the northwest, aroused considerable anxiety, that was not entirely relieved by subsequent reports of welcome rains in Canada.

Oats at New High Mark.

New high price levels were reached for oats as well as corn. The big discount of oats under corn was a noticeable bullish factor. It was said also that the Dutch government was loading oats at the seaboard.

An advance in quotations of meats at Liverpool stimulated demand for provisions.

GOV. FERGUSON OF TEXAS INDICTED

Austin, Tex., July 28.—Governor Ferguson was indicted by the Travis county grand jury on nine counts, seven charging misapplication of public funds, one diversion of public funds, and one charge of embezzlement yesterday.

C. J. Hartlett, secretary of state, was indicted on four counts charging misappropriation of public funds.

RUSSIAN INTERNAL SITUATION IMPROVED

Petrograd Outwardly Calmer Than in Months—Extremist Trickery Must Be Exposed.

London, July 28.—Despatches from Petrograd dealing with the military and political situation concur that Petrograd itself is outwardly calmer than it has been for months, which is attributed to Premier Kerensky's strong repressive measures, including the disarming of rioters and mutineers. Among the arrested extremists is said to be Madame Kollontae, who was taken into custody at Tornea, Finland, while returning from Stockholm.

NO MENTION OF LENINE'S ARREST.

The ministry of justice is said to have issued a statement that it has clear proof that Nikolai Lenine, the Radical Socialist, and two of his associates, Zinovieff and Kamenoff, were concerned in a German plot against Russia. None of the correspondents, however, mention the arrest of Lenine.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

The whole internal situation is said to show signs of improvement, and, according to the Times Odessa correspondent, it is generally recognized that the various domestic problems must now await the end of the war for solution On the other hand, this correspondent records the victory of the Extremists in the recent re-election of the local executive of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers Delegates. A dispatch from Petrograd to the Daily News attributes the catastrophe in the southwest front entirely to extremist influences and says those troops behaved worst who had received the most reinforcements from Petrograd.

DON'T SEE GERMANY IS TO BLAME.

The main argument whereby the extremists exerted their influence is, says the correspondent, the absence of an agreement making it clear to the soldiers that Germany is responsible for the continuance of the war Another one of the pleas is that the soldiers' real enemy is behind him in the shape of the Bourgeois. These and similar arguments so influenced the men that although they greatly outnumbered the enemy, many regiments move off, another follows, and there begins a movement eastward which destroys communications and interrupts supplies to troops who have tried to stick to their positions so that these, too, are forced to join the general stream.

NOT A GERMAN VICTORY.

Thus far the retreaters do not show any sign or intention of stopping on a line. The splendid positions of General Brussiloff's line north and west of Tarnopol have been thrown away. It can hardly be called a German victory since it is not the result of German pressure. If the Germans had been in great force the retreat of the southern army would have long ago been cut off, but it is probable the Germans themselves were somewhat disconcerted by the magnitude of the task before them.

With insufficient troops, an advance on this scale is a difficult operation and German communication cannot be established in a moment over such a wide area. A halt on the part of the enemy caused by fatigue and hunger would not be surprising. This might give the Russians time to rest and time for reaction among the soldiery by exposure of the extremists.

Let them once realize, says the correspondent, that the extremists have tricked them and the same troops who voluntarily retired today will voluntarily advance

French Drills Making Crack U. S. Army Officers

American Troops, Untiring in Training, Develop Marked Efficiency.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, FRIDAY, JULY 27.—The hard training which the American troops are now undergoing is bringing out a marked degree of efficiency in young officers, who recently joined the army, having undergone training at Plattsburg, or at other camps.

MEANS EFFICIENT LEADERS.

Regular army officers are particularly struck by the enthusiasm with which these men have plunged into their work. They declare that the quality of these men sets at rest any doubt as to the high standard of leadership in America's vast new army.

ARE UNTIRING.

The young officers have adapted themselves very quickly to the new conditions met here in training with French instructors, and seem to appreciate fully the most minute details They are exceedingly earnest in their work and never tire. They have won unstinted praise from older officers who have seen long years of military service. The colonel of one of the old line American regiments, standing today watching the work of one of his battalions in which many reserve officers are serving, exclaimed:

"They are simply splendid! I can not say enough about them. I have never seen a finer class of young officers anywhere. With very little preliminary guidance they have shown themselves capable of taking over entire direction of the battalion. They have brought to their work not only much of the technique of professional soldiers, but the high morale and enthusiasm of men who have been attracted to military service by natural inclination."

WANT MORE TRAINING CAMP MEN

The colonel further expressed what seems to be the opinion of most of the officers already here, that as many of these officers from training camps as can possibly be spared should be sent to France at the earliest possible date to undergo intensive training in the actual war zone, also to have experience in the trenches so that they will be fitted to act as instructors to the American troops as they are landed. There is a feeling that these young officers should not be held in America until the regiments to which it is proposed to assign them are actually formed, but should come in advance of their regiments so that they can direct the final training of their men here.

THE DAILY ROUTINE.

The men of the expeditionary forces have settled down into the routine of the new training very quickly and are progressing as rapidly as their officers expected. They are up at 5 o'clock in the morning and reach the training ground not later than 7:45, drilling and digging without interruption until 11:30.

After half an hour for lunch and another hour for rest they drill again from 1 until 4:30 o'clock. The men lunch in the field, having sandwishes and other cold rations prepared for them before they leave camp each morning. The French soldiers who are training the Americans rest from 11 to 2 o'clock. They have field kitchens and eat a hot mid-day meal.

TAKE TO BOMB THROWING.

As was to be expected, the American soldiers have taken naturally to bomb throwing. They like that part of the daily program better than any other. When they are not hurling dummy metal missiles they may be seen practicing with heavy stones, dummy shell holes having been constructed as targets.

The Americans are wonderfully accurate and the French instructors are amazed at their skill, so easily acquired. This, of course, is due largely to baseball training, although bombs are thrown with a straight arm swing quite different from the elbow motion of the baseball pitcher.

HOME-MADE AMERICAN BREAD.

Word was received from headquarters today that the expeditionary force field bakery would be in operation within the next few days, supplying the soldiers with "home-made" American bread. They have been living thus far on the regulation French war bread.

Representatives of the Salvation Army arrived at headquarters today and will soon make arrangements to hold meetings in the various billeting areas.

It is now being planned to take both officers and soldiers to the French fronts in detachments from time to time so that they may see and study life in the trenches before they are actually called upon to take their places there. These trips will be made during the training period and men who have been in the trenches will instruct other squads in what they saw and learned there. Most of the men who know of this plan hope to have it put in execution at the first possible moment.

German Women Fight In East

Petrograd, July 27.—When the Russian women's battalion, known officially as the "command of death," went into action against the Germans near Smorgen on July 25, they captured a number of women, from whom it was learned for the first time that German women also were fighting on the battle front in Western Russia.

MICHAELIS TO VISIT VIENNA

Berlin, July 26.—(Via London, July 28).—The Tageblatt learns that Chancellor Michaelis will leave for Vienna for the purpose of meeting Emperor Charles and making the acquaintance of Viennese governmental circles.

STRIKERS REFUSE TO ARBITRATE

Chicago, July 28.—Members of [illegible]ecutive committee of yardmen representing the Chicago switchmen who walked out today handicapping the transportation of freight on nineteen railroads in the Chicago switching district again this afternoon declined to submit their grievances to federal mediation.

TWO SHOT RESULT CAPITAL CAR STRIKE

Five Persons Under Arrest for Disturbance.

Springfield, July 28.—Four men and one woman are under arrest this morning as the result of street car strike disturbances last night in which two were shot and a number of others beaten and bruised. A woman was wounded in the shoulder by a stray bullet as she sat on her porch last night, and a deputy sheriff received a bullet in the abdomen. Neither was seriously injured.

Cars were running irregularly this morning after being ordered to the barns at 10 o'clock last night when disorders suddenly broke out in several sections of the city

T J Condon, attorney for the strikers, of whom 107 have signed membership cards, stated an attempt would be made today, or not later than Monday, to have a conference with A. D. Mackie, general manager of the Consolidated Railway company, looking toward a settlement of the demands for recognition of the union and higher wages.

Mr. Mackie reiterated his refusal to meet a committee of strikers. "I am standing pat," he declared this morning.

Six new members were signed up by the union yesterday, Attorney Condon announced.

The Springfield Federation of Labor, which did not adjourn its session until early this morning, voted to support the strikers, and gave warning that any member of the central body who rode on the street cars during the strike would be penalized

SAYS STRIKERS WILL WIN.

In a statement today, John H Walker, acting president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, branded as unpatriotic the position of employers who refused to arbitrate differences with their men in time of war, and prophesied that the striking street car men here would win their demands.

It is reported unauthoritatively that "Mother" Jones, a strike agitator, will come here to speak.

WORK ON PLAN TO RAISE 7 BILLION

Congress Faces Big Task on War Revenue.

Washington, July 28.—Congress today faced the task of raising $7,000,000,000 of additional revenue needed to run the government during the coming year. This enormous sum is called for in estimates furnished by Secretary McAdoo, putting the cost of the war for the year at $10,735,807,000, exclusive of loans to the allies.

Should extension of credit to the allies be continued at the rate now prevailing, $4,500,000,000 of new revenue would be required, bringing the grand total of war expenditures for the year up to more than $15,000,000,000.

Ways and means of meeting the new revenue requirements are to be worked out by the house ways and means and the senate finance committees, to which the estimates were submitted It seemed to be generally agreed today that of the total of $7,000,000,000 about $2,000,000,000 would be raised by taxation and the balance by issuance of bonds and treasury certificates of indebtedness

The senate finance committee today continued work toward revising new estimates. It is expected that the war tax bill in the light of the bill which now totals about $1,670,670,000 will be raised about $330,000,000, chiefly through the imposition of increased excess profits and possibly tobacco taxes This would leave a balance of about $5,000,000,000 of the new expense to be raised by bonds, for which authorization would be made in the tax measure, not including the additional $2,000,000,000 in bonds proposed by Secretary McAdoo for further loans to the allies There is much sentiment in the senate committee to have the new bonds in serial form, and at 4 per cent interest.

HUGE GAIN IN U. S. FORESTS RECEIPTS

Washington, July 28. — Receipts from the national forests for the fiscal year just ended amounted to $3,450,000, an increase of $600,000 over the previous year, the forest service announced today. Operating costs were estimated at $4,000,000, leaving a burden of only $550,000 on the government for maintenance of the great lumber reserves during the past year.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE IN CHICAGO YARDS

Workmen on 19 Lines May Cause Freight Delay—Embargo on Shipments of Livestock and Perishable Goods.

Chicago, July 28.—The strike of Switchmen, belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which was called yesterday, became effective at 6 a. m. today on nineteen railroads entering the Chicago switching district.

At that hour it was impossible to say, representatives both of the switchmen and the railroads declared, whether all the 2,500 men belonging to the order would go out, as the men report for work in shifts

The first report came from the Van Buren street yards of the Chicago & Alton, where about 200 men failed to report for work.

EMBARGO ON LIVE STOCK.

The general manager's conference committee as soon as the strike was called declared an embargo on all shipments of perishable goods and live stock and notified shippers that it would be in force until the strike is settled

STRIKE HAS NATIONAL SCOPE.

Although the strike technically is local, it will have national scope to the extent that it may delay traffic on all trans-continental roads passing through Chicago.

After receiving the strike notice, the general manager's committee representaing all the railroads affected, appealed to George W. Hanger, member of the federal bureau of mediation and conciliation, who is here attempting to settle differences between the Rock Island railroad and its telegraphers, to use his efforts to avert a strike.

Mr. Hangar said: "I had been in Chicago attempting to settle a controvery between the Rock Island and its telegraphers. Although I knew of the trouble that was brewing, I did not act until requested to do so yesterday.

"Then I telephoned to James Murdock vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. From him I learned that the strike had been decided on and that little could be done to stop it. The union's committee seemed to have definitely refused mediation. Its members went to the railroad yards to notify the men to strike and I was unable to reach them again."

NO EXCITEMENT.

While it was said no trouble is expected in the walkout, all the police in the city have been held in reserve by Chief of Police Schuttler, who is holding his men at strategic points throughout the city, prepared to rush them to any point where there theatens to be violence. No undue excitement prevailed at any of the switch yards and the first men reported to have left work did so without any disturbance.

CLAIM MAJORITY QUIT.

James Murdock, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, received early reports from the switchmen's locals telling that the men had quit work promptly at the appointed time.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of the switchmen that 98 per cent of 6,000 switchmen employed by the nineteen roads quit work. It was further stated by Mr. Murdock that out of 1,408 switchmen unaffiliated with any union, 1,050 had voted to strike.

After communicating with Mr. Murdock, G. W. W. Hanger of the federal board of mediation and conciliation said that he was unable to say when he would have an opportunity to discuss the questions involved in the strike with the yard committee chairmen of the local switchmen's unions of the B. O. R. T.

No Sympathetic Strike Anticipated

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 28.—L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, said here today that he had received no official report of the strike of switchmen at Chicago, and he did not anticipate a sympathetic strike on the part of the conductors either freight or passenger. "So far the O. R. C. is not mixed up in the trouble," Mr. Sheppard said. "There are a few of our men working in Chicago under the rules of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. With the exception of these men no members of our brotherhood are affected I do not believe our membership will become involved in the strike."

Government Fears Delay War Shipments

Washington, July 28.—Commissioner William L. Chambers, of the board of mediation and conciliation, was keeping close touch with the situation in Chicago through Assistant Commissioner G. W. W. Hanger.

Judge Chambers said he was unable to go to Chicago because of other engagements and felt that Mr. Hanger was thoroughly capable of handling the controversy.

Government officials looked upon the strike with some uneasiness in view of its probable effect in delaying important war shipments.

German Socialists Not Bitter Toward Russia

Member of Reichstag Hopes to See Fruit of Revolt Saved.

Copenhagen, July 28—Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist member of the Reichstag, gave yesterday the views of the Socialists on their participation in the government. Herr Scheidemann said that if really a parliamentary government was formed with a program which the Socialists could approve, they must participate and share the responsibility. If, however, members of the Reichstag were only to become subordinates to under-secretaries, secretaries and chancellories they would not accept the invitation to participate.

Herr Scheidemann said it was necessary to defend Germany against Russia as long as it was an enemy but the Socialists did not desire to see the fruits of the revolution destroyed. The Galician retreat involved the Russian soldier and the masses in frightful sufferings. The Socialist government was able to assign the responsibility for this enormous misfortune to the Socialists of another school.

Herr Scheidemann set hopes for a speedy peace upon the Russian Socialists but not the Maximalists, who transformed brother strife into brother murder and involved the country and army in deep trouble. This should serve as a warning and an example to the German Socialists not to follow dangerous advice from abroad to work for a revolution amidst war. He said that to attain it, all sides must hold fast to the program of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and the German Reichstag, uninfluenced by a momentary military situation He warned against a new attempt to offer Russia a separate peace and declared that announcement should be made that Germany has no desire for conquest on any side and that Belgian independence would be guaranteed as well as the integrity of France.

Herr Scheidemann said that Premier Lloyd George's suspicion that Germany wishes to lay a hand on Belgium is unfounded because this is incompatible with the Reichstag resolution. Scheidemann had previously declared that the struggle to determine whether the people should rule in Germany was uncompleted and the Socialists were demanding a government which would act in the sense of that resolution.

HOT WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Washington, July 28. — Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today, follow:

Great Lakes Region—Generally fair weather indicated, although widely scattered thundershowers are probable High temperatures first half of week, probably followed by lower temperature after Thursday.

Plains States and Upper and Middle Mississippi Valleys—Generally fair, except for widely scattered thundershowers. Warm first part of week, probably seasonable temperature after Wednesday or Thursday.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, July 28—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p m Sunday:

Fair tonight, warmer in north and central portions; Sunday fair, with continued high temperatures, warmer in extreme northeast portion

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago July 28.—The weather map at 6 a m today, showed

Canadian Northwest—Part cloudy, 68 to 78 above. Edmonton, trace.

Northwest—Part cloudy; 70 to 80 above.

West—Generally clear; 72 to 82 above.

Southwest—Clear, 74 to 80 above. St. Louis, .01

Ohio Valley—Part cloudy; 68 to 78 above. Louisville .02, Cairo, .01; Evansville, .01.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. M. Coenradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Friday	84
7 a.m. Saturday	77
Noon Saturday	91
Highest Friday	93
Lowest Saturday	72
Sun rises (Standard time)	4:54
Sun sets	6:46

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560-ACRE FARM SELLS FOR $117,600

One of Largest Farm Deals of Year Completed.

JOHN HILL ESTATE

Sold to J. F. Van Gundy and R. B. Andrews.

One of the largest Macon county farm deals of the year was completed yesterday at Macon. J. F. Van Gundy and R. B. Andrews, the Macon elevator men, purchased the Hill farm of 560 acres, situated a mile and a half southeast of Macon.

TOTAL OF $117,600.

The price paid was $210 an acre, a total of $117,600. The farm formerly belonged to the late John Hill; and his heirs, Charles B. Hill, Hugh Hill and John Hill, disposed of it in order to partition the estate.

The Hill farm is one of the finest fruit farms in Macon county. It has the best of improvements and is in a good state of cultivation. It has deep, black soil and is as fertile as could be wished.

LAND GOING UP.

Excellent crops of wheat, corn and oats which are in prospect for this year are beginning to put Macon county farm land back on its old level. Some farms, which were put in wheat, are yielding their owners from $35 to $50 an acre this year. This is bound to make the price of land higher. The farmers are not anxious to sell when the returns are so great.

DAYS OF "HOGBACK" ROAD ARE DONE

Decatur - Litchfield Highway in Good Shape.

The roads from Decatur to Litchfield are fine, says T. J. Prentice who makes frequent trips to St. Louis by automobile. But the road from Litchfield to St. Louis is poor and it does not make any difference which route you choose. Beyond Litchfield the roads lack ordinary care. The spirit of improvement thus far hasn't touched them and they are poor from sheer indifference and neglect.

This side of Litchfield the roads are as good as they are from Decatur to Tuscola which are accounted the best in Central Illinois. The culverts are not quite as well taken care of as they are on the Decatur-Tuscola route. Now and then one strikes a culvert that is a little high of a little low but the roads as a whole are excellent. In accepting this statement it is of course necessary to make due allowance for weather conditions as the roads are not hard roads.

GET RID OF HOG-BACK.

"We have got to get rid of the hog-back school of road builders in Macon county," said a group of farmers in Illini township the other day.

The hog-back road is going gradually and will ultimately disappear but it is hanging on tenaciously. Probably two thirds or even three fourths of main earth roads in Central Illinois are still of the hog-back variety. Even the state engineers foisted a hog-back road on us in the Bloomington road improvement. A fact that is very, very hard for road men to learn is that it takes an almost imperceptible slope to drain an earth road provided that the road is kept well dragged and has some place at the sides into which to drain. If it is an oiled road the need of slope for drainage is less and the need of a level crown for vehicles is greater. That the road with a high center and sloping sides is hard to drive on is known to everybody who has used a vehicle of any kind on such a road but that such a road is hard to maintain is a fact that is not so commonly known. The skidding rear wheels and especially the lower wheel wear the convex slope into a concave making a place for the water to collect unless the grader is frequently used to restore the profile of the crown. The flat crown requires nothing but the drag to keep the surface smooth. The high back road washes into miniature gullies which are scarcely noticeable by the eye but which make a mean and bumpy thoroughfare for the vehicle.

FARM MAGAZINE TO BOOST DECATUR

Article About Dairy Day in Decatur in Next Issue.

In sending out the invitations to attend the big Calf club and Dairy day in Decatur the Corn Belt Farmer, of Waterloo, Ia., a magazine devoted to agriculture, was on the list.

After the event, although the paper had no representative at Decatur, a letter was received from the editor asking the secretary of the Association of Commerce of Decatur for something about the event. Secretary Harold Fogue forwarded the information the other day, telling about the day, who was here and what was done, and Friday morning he received a telegram from the editor of the Corn Belt Farmer asking for photographs and much added information for publication in an early number of the Waterloo magazine.

PASSED AVIATION TESTS EXCEPT SIGHT

Tenbrook Roberts Wanted to Join Flying Corps—Eyes Prevented.

Tenbrook Roberts, who is machinist's mate in the coast defense and is stationed at Newport, R. I., recently took an examination for the aviation corps and passed perfectly until his eyes were tested when they told him he would not do. The aviation test is very severe in every respect and his eyes were the only defect which developed in his examination. He is particularly well qualified from the gas engine standpoint but the eye test barred him from that branch. He is in the coast defense and patrol work and likes it very much.

ELDER HENDERSHOTT HAS FUNNY NAME

And the One Who Guesses It Will Get Sack of Flour.

If you can guess the full name of Elder T. S. Hendershott, colored, and also tell his age, you will have a chance to win a fifty pound sack of flour at the entertainment which will be given by the Church of the Living God at Traver Hall, Saturday evening.

G. W. McGavock, W. H. Pryor and J. T. Turnbo are in charge of the affair, the proceeds of which will be given to Elder Hendershott as a birthday present.

FIRST DEATH FROM EFFECTS OF HEAT

John C. Wells, Farmer, Expires—Other Deaths.

John C. Wells died at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the W. W. Sheets farm, seven and a half miles southeast of Decatur. He was almost forty-two years old. His death is believed to have been caused by his becoming overheated. He had been working hard in the hot sun, and Thursday morning he became seriously ill. His condition grew steadily worse and all efforts to save him were fruitless.

Mr. Wells was born near Hammond, Ill., Sept. 29, 1875. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Wells, and one son, John W. Wells. The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Church of the Brethren in Cerro Gordo. The interment will be in the Cerro Gordo cemetery.

OTHER DEATHS.

W. W. DAY.

W. W. Day of 1087 West Decatur street died at 3:20 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. He was almost seventy-eight years old. His death was due to heart trouble, with which he had suffered for a long time. He had been at the hospital for three weeks.

Mr. Day was one of the old residents of Macon county. He was born Sept. 12, 1839. For many years he lived near Blue Mound and was well known in that vicinity. He was engaged in farming about four miles southeast of Blue Mound. The family moved to Decatur twenty-five years ago, and he has lived here ever since. He was a member of the First Christian church and took an active interest in church work. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Jennie Nelms of Bader, Ill., and Charles Day, whose address is not known. The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and later taken to the home on West Decatur street.

The funeral is in progress this afternoon at the residence.

MRS. REBECCA JETT.

Mrs. Rebecca Jet died at 8:25 o'clock Friday night at her home, four and a half miles northeast of Decatur. She was seventy-seven years old. Her death was caused by uraemic poisoning. She had been in failing health for a long time, but her condition was not regarded as serious. She had been confined to her bed only since last Sunday.

Mrs. Jett had lived in or near Decatur most of her life, and was well known. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mae Daniels, of Springfield. One son, Robert Jett, of Decatur, also survives. The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, and the funeral was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon at Moran's chapel, with interment in Greenwood.

MRS. MARY FOLEY.

Mrs. Mary Foley of Dalton City died at 10:30 o'clock Friday evening at St. Mary's hospital. She was fifty-eight years old. Mrs. Foley had been in failing health for a number of years. She was a sufferer from kidney trouble, and that finally caused her death. She had been at the hospital for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Foley was formerly Miss Mary Hogan of Decatur. She was the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Hogan of 545 East Olive street. She was born and reared in Decatur and most of her life was spent here. In early life she taught in the rural schools of Macon and Moultrie counties and had a wide acquaintance and many friends. She was a member of the Catholic church at Dalton City, where she had resided for the past sixteen years.

Mrs. Foley is survived by her mother, five brothers and two sisters, Edward Hogan and John Hogan of Decatur; Frank Hogan of Waterloo, Ia.; William and Michael Hogan of Dalton City; Mrs. Agnes Murray and Mrs. Katherine Murray, both of Decatur. The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Late Figures on the Red Cross

The Red Cross News reports on the state of the million membership campaign in Illinois, the figures being good up until the close of office hours on July 23.

The following table shows what has been done in surrounding counties. In the first column is the "quota," that is the number assigned the county to get. The second column gives the number secured up to the date of the report.

	Quota.	Memb.
Champaign	7784	3065
Christian	5189	4527
Coles	5178	677
DeWitt	2835	300
Douglas	2938	2358
Edgar	4100	2130
Effingham	3008	475
Logan	4532	1914
Macon	8127	5112
Moultrie	2130	——
Piatt	2456	3230
Sangamon	13,653	10,125
Shelby	4753	1500
Vermilion	11,699	9900
McLean	10,201	4984

3 POUNDS SHORT; HE WAS REJECTED

Paul Olive, 965 West Eldorado, Wants to Reach Mark.

Paul Olive, 965 West Eldorado street, wants to weigh just three pounds more than he now weighs. He says he will weigh that much more in fact, he believes that he is getting up to the necessary mark.

He, with John Dooley, 940 West Eldorado street, and Harry Vest, 1018 West Eldorado street, went to St. Louis Wednesday to join the hospital corps.

Six doctors went over Paul Olive and found him right up to the mark, except that he lacked three pounds of being as heavy as regulations say he must be according to his height. He was told to get that three pounds and they would pass him. Mr. Olive is now studying food values and eating several square meals a day to attain the desired figure and the scales are telling him that he is gaining, and within a day or so he hopes to go back and be accepted.

John Dooley when examined was found to have some trouble with his hip. He was put under X-ray examination and will probably know soon whether or not he will be accepted. Harry Vest passed and was accepted.

LEFT HANDBAG WITH $150 IN CURRENCY

Woman Called Later From Springfield to Get It.

"And don't forget your parcels," adds the Illinois Central brakeman after calling the name of the station at which the train is about to stop. It seems quite unnecessary but it isn't. A woman recently entered the Wabash lunch room at Decatur, hung her hand bag and hat on a wall hook and ate lunch.

After she was through she put on her hat and went out leaving the bag. Shortly afterward a message from Springfield inquired about the bag. It was found where she had left it and it contained over $150 in currency. Of course it was forwarded to her and she did not deem it worth while to even return thanks.

POTATOES CHEAP AT BLOOMINGTON

Dealers Pay Farmers Dollar Bushel; Retail At 40 Cents Peck.

While Decatur consumers are paying 50 to 60 cents a peck for potatoes read what a Bloomington paper of Thursday morning says about garden prices in that city:

Grocers are now paying but a dollar per bushel for new potatoes, while commission men are refusing to buy them at any price. One grower brought in a wagon load of thirty bushels yesterday and did his best to unload them upon a commission dealer. The spuds are pouring in a veritable food and this has dropped the price radically. Most of the grocers are now retailing potatoes at 40 cents a peck. One market was giving away a head of cabbage with each 50c purchase of corn beef.

MRS. ELMER MASSEY FOUND BY POLICE

Her Husband Relieved of Suspicion of Murder.

Mrs. Elmer Massey has been found, her mother's mind put at ease and her husband freed from suspicion of murder. The police at Gary, Ind., located Mrs. Massey Friday evening after an all-day search. Mrs. Mattie Eaton of West Frankfort wrote a letter to Chief Wills saying she believed Massey had killed his wife, since he had threatened her life several weeks ago before they left Decatur, and as she had been unable to get any trace of her daughter since she feared foul play.

Massey, when arrested here, was asked where his wife was and he said that while he was asleep in the train en route to Chicago she got off the train and he did not know where she was. Later, he retracted that statement and said that he and his wife had been sitting in the park and she got up and left, saying she would return in a few minutes, and he saw her jump into a hack that drove up to the curb and that was the last he saw of her. The police don't believe either story, but the woman is alive, so they are not worrying. Massey is held here on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Pleasant Afternoon Club.

The Pleasant Afternoon club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. McLaughlin, 429 West Sawyer street, the birthdays of Mrs. L. H. Baird and Mrs. Earl Sawyer were observed. Mrs. Hal Ecker of Auburn, Ill., who is a guest of Mrs. F. P. Anderson, was a guest of the club. Following a social afternoon luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Earl Sawyer, 1107 North College street.

EXEMPTION BOARDS HOLD CONFERENCE

If Wife Can Support Self, Hubby Not Exempt.

Twenty-three members of exemption boards in this district met in the circuit court room Friday afternoon and held a conference for two hours over the rules laid down by the war department and the proper way to interpret those rules. Judge W. G. Cochran of the Moultrie county board acted as chairman of the meeting and W. G. Spurgin of Champaign county board was secretary.

The question of what constitutes the dependency of a wife whose husband asks for exemption on the ground that he is married and has a wife dependent on him was the question considered most. It was finally the sense of the meeting that the ability of the wife to support herself and children, if she has any, should be the deciding question, unless it is decided that all married men living with their families are exempt.

HITS PLEASURE TRIPS.

Another question that bothered the members was, could a man away on his summer vacation be examined by the exemption board at the place where he was visiting? It was decided that people away on pleasure trips must return and be examined by their home exemption boards. This rule will be submitted to Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson at Springfield for his approval.

Those who attended the meeting, in addition to the physicians and lawyers who are assisting the local boards, were as follows:

Dewitt county — Colonel "Fash" Warner, George S. Edmunson and Morris J. Hinchcliff.

Shelby county—F. R. Love, W. J. Eddy and W. H. Crew.

Champaign county—First district: W. G. Spurgin, F. E. Williamson, and Dr. O. O. Stanley.

Douglas county—G. S. Tarbox, W. T. Fry and Dr. C. W. Rutherford.

Piatt county—Allen F. Moore, Carl S. Reid and Dr. W. G. MacPherson.

Moultrie county—W. G. Cochran and Dr. J. F. Lawson.

Decatur board—C. A. Ewing, John Allen and Dr. E. J. Brown.

Macon county, outside of Decatur—Cassius Holcomb, Henry Shaffer and Dr. W. A. Melton.

INVENTORIES FOR THE MID-SUMMER

Now Being Held in Decatur Dry Goods Stores.

The mid-summer inventory is on in Decatur dry goods stores and while engaged in this strenuous work men clerks are in their shirt sleeves with sleeves rolled up, looking as if they would like to strip still further if the proprieties would permit. Women clerks manage to look cool and dainty as icicles in their usual habiliments.

REV. IRVING FOX TO BEGIN MEETINGS

In Gospel Tent at Cleveland Avenue and Traver Street.

Meetings to be conducted by Rev. Irving Fox, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church, in the gospel tent at the corner of Cleveland avenue and Traver street, will begin Sunday night and will continue through August. There will be a meeting every evening except Saturdays. The evening meetings will begin at 7:45 and the Sunday morning services will begin at 10:30, while Sunday school will begin at 9:30.

The Sunday school services are to be a feature of the meetings for the tent is large and will accommodate many children. At these services also, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Trites and their daughter, of Danville, will furnish special music. For the first week Rev. Fox will preach on the following subjects:

HIS SUBJECTS.

Sunday morning, "Heavenly Vision."

Sunday evening, "The World's Greatest Delusion."

Monday, "Death of the Cross."

Tuesday, "The Crime of the Cross."

Wednesday, "Enduring the Cross."

Thursday, "The Blood of the Cross."

Friday, "Offense of the Cross."

Mr. Fox, the pastor, was formerly known as "The Young Evangelist" in New York City, and for several years had charge of the gospel services in the jails of that city. Later he was a leader in young people's work in New York. Last year he had charge of an evangelistic band in Chicago which conducted meetings in some of the largest churches in Chicago.

ALL DAY PICNIC AT FAIRVIEW PARK

St. Paul's Methodist People See Two Baseball Games.

The people of St. Paul's Methodist church had a picnic at Fairview park Friday, going out in the morning and spending the day there. During the day there were two baseball games, one between the All Stars and a Cerro Gordo team and the second between the All Stars and the men of the Sunday school. In the first game the Cerro Gordo team was so badly defeated that they refused to give their line-up, but the second game the All Stars were defeated 8 to 7.

U. OF I. LOSES MANY STUDENTS BY DRAFT

Registration Expected to Be 10 Per Cent Below Past Year.

Urbana, July 28.—The decrease in the registration of students at the University of Illinois is estimated by Registrar McConn to be approximately 10 per cent of the number that were registered last year, 4,840. Mr. McConn has gained this information by sending and receiving communications from the principals of the high schools throughout the state. The decrease in freshmen will be approximately 16.5 per cent, according to statistics compiled by the registrar.

NICK PLANAKIS MAY BE OFFICER

Decatur Greek Transferred to Fort Riley Camp.

Nick Planakis, the young Decatur Greek who enlisted in the medical corps of the United States army after his return from serving a year in the army in Greece, has been transferred to the officers training camp at Fort Riley, Kan.

Independence Sewing Circle.

About seventy-five attended the picnic given in Fairview park Thursday afternoon by the Independence Sewing Circle. An elegant dinner was served at noon. Visitors were present from Clinton. The members decided to sew for the Red Cross. The next meeting of the Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Sweeney, 1500 block, North Morgan street.

Not This Kate Monroe.

Mrs. Kate Monroe, who resides at 1142 North Main street, and who formerly lived at Sullivan, wants her friends to know that she is not the Kate Monroe who figured in a case Friday in Justice Noble's court.

URGE HELP FOR INFIRM MINISTERS

Rev. M. N. English and Rev. H. C. Gibbs at Springfield Meeting.

Rev. M. N. English and Rev. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur, were in Springfield Wednesday attending a meeting of laymen and ministers of this district in the interest of the Illinois Methodist Conference Endowment campaign. About fifteen men attended the meeting, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. building, and after the meeting the committee were guests at a luncheon there.

The movement which is being boosted by Rev. Mr. Gibbs of Decatur, is to raise an endowment fund of $300,000 to add to the the $200,000 already on hands, the proceeds to be used to support aged ministers and ministers' widows. It was decided to ask each church to pay into the fund in five yearly payments, the amount equal to the salary paid the minister in one year. Up to date the Decatur district has paid in $20,000.

ARGENTA.

Mrs. Emma Kile returned home Friday from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Decatur and Bethany.

Miss Rose Gislinger is entertaining Miss Maude Boardsley of Streator, this week.

Miss Mina Stone has returned home from the Decatur and Macon County hospital, where she has been for the past few weeks taking treatment.

Mrs. B. M. Gould of Decatur, is visiting her son Frank Gould and family.

Miss Nellie Sprague has returned to work at the Masonic Home near Sullivan, after a few days' visit with her sister.

Mrs. William Wilson entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughters, Miss Grace, of Mattoon, and Miss Edyth of Decatur, who are spending their vacations here. Those present were Mrs. Hugh Martin and daughter, Mrs. Earl Graves and daughter, Mrs. Carl Bricker and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Marsh and child, Mrs. Emmerson Heinz and child, Mrs. Harve Dunbar and the Misses Lulu Dickey, Lleta and Grace Parr, Irene and Bernice Pierson, Grace Heinle, Edyth and Grace Wilson. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A surprise party was given Miss Grace Heinle and Gince Clifton Thursday evening at the home of Miss Heinle. The young women are going on a visit for a few weeks. Refreshments of ice cream was served.

Elde McGinnis has returned home from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Filer, Idaho.

Otto Parr and Verne Gislinger have enlisted and have been sent to Jefferson Barracks.

Ed Baker has purchased the meat market of John Mullinix. He also bought the building of the Lukins sisters.

Sammy Beekler of Monongin, has been visiting the past week with his parents.

Mrs. Sarah Daut suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday. Mrs. Daut is 79 years of age and lives with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Smith.

A Red Cross chapter was organized here Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Estelia Thomas, vice chairman, Mrs. Lulu Heinle, secretary, Mrs. Rose Likens; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Olson, executive committee, Henry Kuhns, W. E. Olson, Lewis Heinle; soliciting committee for village, Misses Stella Beckham, Minnie Nelson, Bessie Benford, Dora Hoffman, Mrs. Newton Burkham, Mrs. Dora Clifton and Mrs. J. W. Ripple.

MILITARY BAND MEETS AT SULLIVAN

Sullivan, July 28.—The new military band had their first rehearsal Friday evening before going to Springfield Saturday to go into camp. Not all of the members were here. Sullivan is furnishing eight of the members of the band, which will become the regimental band of the Ninth regiment. Lewis David of this city has been instrumental in organizing the band. Only one member of the band going from this city is married. He is Earl Harris, snare drummer.

Henry O. Schwartz of Decatur, arrived Friday evening and attended the rehearsal. He blows a French horn and in addition is a vocal soloist and will sing with the band.

FINISH OATS HARVEST.

Today will very near finish the work of cutting the oats in this section of the county and by next week the work of threshing the grain will be in full blast. It is estimated that the yield is the largest in years.

Company C of the Fourth regiment are still using the armory for their headquarters and have not moved out to Wyman park. Lieutenant Martin is allowing the men living here in the city to go to their homes at night but they have to be on duty each morning at 6 o'clock. It is probable that they may go to the park some time today and pitch their tents as it will be much more comfortable.

Victor Harold Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ray left Friday night for Anna, being called there to report for war service. Harold enlisted in the headquarters' company of the Fourth regiment and has been waiting for several days to get his orders. He had to give up his position as bookkeeper in the Merchants and Farmers state bank, which he has held for five years. No one has been employed to take his place up to this time, Clarence Land who is also a member of the same company went Friday night. Land has been operator at the Globe and Jefferson picture shows since coming back from the border.

Guy Grigsby was called to Springfield Friday to report for duty in the Fourth regiment.

Cash W. Green was in Decatur Friday.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist—The usual services will be held Sunday morning but in the evening no services will be held on account of the Union services up town.

Christian—The usual services will be held Sunday morning, but no services in the evening on account of the union services which will be held on the public square at the usual church hour.

Union services of all the churches of the city will be held on the public square each Sunday evening for the next four weeks, services will commence at the usual hour.

Christian Science society. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 Sunday and Sunday evening services will be held at the usual hour, subject will be "Truth." These services will be held in the Woodman hall in the I. O. O. F. building.

Miss Dora Sanger entertained the Y. Y. sorority and a few friends at her home on West Harrison street Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. D. R. Pleasant of Bloomington, Ind.

David Cummins and John P. Elder were Decatur visitors Saturday.

"The End of The World"

What does the Bible teach about it? Does it mean the destruction of the earth, or the completion of the age, or both?

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"When shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the consummation of the age?"

The Disciples of Jesus.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME.

C. I. & W.

Effective Monday, July 30, 1917.

Train No. 11 will leave Decatur 6:40 a. m., instead of 5:10 a. m., arriving Indianapolis 12:15 p. m.

Train No. 13 will leave Decatur 4:10 p. m., instead of 11:30 a. m., arriving Indianapolis 9:45 p. m.

Trains formerly known as No. 14 and 15 will be discontinued.

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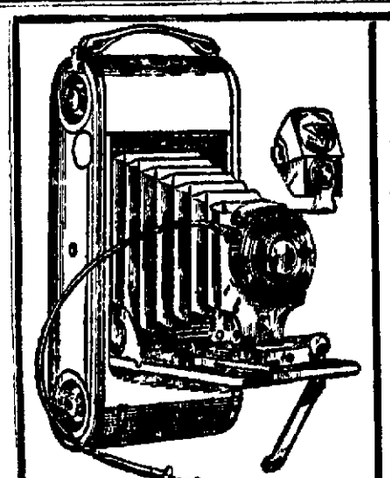

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DROP HORSE SHOW AT MT. PULASKI

Mt. Pulaski, July 28.—It has been decided that Mt. Pulaski's annual horse show will not be held this year. The most important reasons for not holding a show this year are the unsettled conditions in all lines of industries on account of the draft and the financial conditions.

Here as elsewhere, money has been spent for Liberty bonds and the Red Cross and it was thought that it would be more patriotic to give the money that would be raised for the horse show to the Red Cross and helping the government. If conditions are different next year a show will be held and in the meantime the present officers of the association will hold over for another year.

Walter Wagener and sister, Miss Frances Wagener, have gone to Havana on a camping expedition.

Miss Kathleen Clear has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Pletz, in Lincoln this week.

Miss Frances Six of Decatur has been a guest here this week of her sister, Mrs. Ennis Downing.

Mrs. H. C. Defrees has gone to Springfield to visit relatives for several weeks.

Gladys and Leona Leonard have been visiting relatives in Mattoon this week.

Mrs. William Goelzer has been visiting relatives in Bloomington this week.

J. C. Swimey went to Decatur Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Defrees, who have been visiting relatives here since the death of his father, will leave today for their home in West New York, N. J.

Mrs. Homer Lane and daughter Marian of Buffalo Hart have been visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. William Klotz.

Robert Cuhn of Bloomington has been a guest here this week of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hahn.

Miss Florence Leimbach has been spending several days in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. D. B. Landis went to Jacksonville Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Griffin, and family.

Mrs. Nelston Baker and son, Stuart, left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana.

Miss Ruth Obermiller visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Wolcott, in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher went to Springfield Wednesday to visit her son Ludwig Fisher.

Lloyd Lamkins of Fairbury visited friends here this week.

Harry Tendick visited friends in Springfield this week.

Fred Shepherd returned to Peoria Thursday after a visit here with relatives.

W. H. Stafford found his cousin O. C. Stafford in a critical condition at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Thursday.

FOUNDERS' DAY IN MACON CHURCH

Macon, July 28.—Founders' day and annual homecoming will be observed at Macon July 28-29, 1917, at which time the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of the Macon Methodist church will be observed with appropriate ceremonies.

Rev. Merle N. Hughes, district superintendent, will speak Saturday evening at the church, and on Sunday beginning at 9:30 Sunday morning there will be a more complete celebration of the occasion. The occasion will also be the eleventh anniversary of the founding of the present building.

GARDNER FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Anderson Gardner, who died at her home in St. Louis Monday, was held at the Presbyterian church in this city at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. Schofer, assisted by Rev. C. S. Hamand.

Mrs. Peters and daughters, Misses Josephine and Ruth, of Decatur, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Willoughby Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Combs suffered a paralytic stroke at her home Thursday and is in a critical condition at this writing.

Mrs. Thomas Folk of Walker spent Thursday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. G. Lukin and daughters of Shobonier are visiting relatives in and near Macon this week.

Decatur visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaddock, Mr. and Mrs. William Mellhorn, Mrs. Robert Carr, H. C. Doolen and daughter, Margaret.

Mrs. Fred Crickman, who underwent an operation in the Decatur hospital last week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardie Easley of Springfield are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Harrof of Decatur, and Miss Sue Gingrey of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Willoughby.

Eunice Wise was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arch Hise, in Decatur a few days this week.

Dave Hughes and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes were the guests of relatives in Arcola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vollmer and family of near Assumption were the guests of Anton Vollmer and wife on Sunday.

Wes Lancaster lost the first joint of his fore finger while working with engine, preparing to go out threshing, and in some way caught his finger in some part of the machinery, cutting it square off at the first joint. Although the injury is very painful, it is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. G. Patterson of Decatur; Asberry and Elsie Combs of Findlay; Ed Combs of Decatur were called here Thursday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. J. Combs.

Mrs. George Jacobs is reported on the sick list.

Miss Catherine Sweeney of Elwin was the guest of Miss Helen Moses Friday.

LOVINGTON BARN HIT BY LIGHTNING

Lovington, July 28.—A large barn on Will Atchison farm three miles southeast of town was struck by lightning about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. The hay caught fire, but was put out before little damage was done. Hal Atchison and two or three hands were in the barn at the time, but none were injured.

GET READY FOR HOME COMING.

The home coming committee have been busy this week letting contracts for concessions and free attractions for the event August 21 to 24. The Mullini Musical Belles of Chicago have been secured to furnish one of the free attractions. An effort is being made to secure the Goodman band for the entire week. Besides giving away a Chevrolet car, the committee will give away a shorthorn heifer calf, a $30 oak buffet, and $45 Detroit vapor.

Byron Stanley, a former Lovington boy, now working on the Rocky Ford (Colo.) Tribune, has enlisted in the U. S. battery at Denver.

W. T. Harmon and Jas. A. Gregory were in Hammond Wednesday attending a meeting of the Moultrie county battalion and helping formulate the annual gathering of veterans at the Wyman park August 8.

Willis Shirey is improving nicely.

Mrs. Alvin Newlan, who has an attack of typhoid fever, is little improved.

HEAVY RAINS.

The big rain Wednesday evening and Thursday came just in time to save the corn. Most of the oats were cut and practically no damage was done to them. The roads are muddy for autos, but are drying fast.

Late potatoes and other vegetables were needing rain badly. A few of our local gardners have had messes of sweet corn already. There is an unusually large acreage of navy beans out this year.

Mrs. Mattie Smith was up from Sullivan Friday visiting friends.

G. W. Bryant and George Boggs were in Kokomo, Ind., on business this week.

The patriotic and sacred concert given by the Mueller band of Decatur at the Hostetler park Sunday evening is bing advertised extensively by the local band boys.

Will Gingrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kingrey, is now in France with his Canadian regiment not far from the firing line.

Des Wright, Elt and Otto Dawson, Ben and Frank Steed motored to Bethany, Lake City, Dalton City Arthur, Sullivan and Hammond Friday, advertising the Mueller concert Sunday evening.

BEMENT.

Mrs. Charles Fogle and daughter, Ethel, returned home Thursday morning from Centerville, Kan. Miss Fogle who was very ill while visiting in Centerville, is much improved in health.

L. D. Martin of Marrinette, Wis., came Wednesday for a day's visit to his father, Hudson Martin.

C. H. McGaffey of Culver, Ind., was here to attend the burial of his aunt, Mrs. Maria C. Hubbell.

The chairman of the Piatt County Red Cross chapter has offered a handsome silk flag to the branch chapter which by July 31, shall have the most members in proportion to the population of the township.

Monticello township will not be in the contest. Bement membership is now 753. The local Red Cross rooms is a busy place. A dozen women work each afternoon making gauze sponges, two sewing machines are in use, and several women are engaged in cutting garments. Boxes of finished pieces were being packed Thursday.

F. F. Hubbell of Arcanum, O., accompanied the body of his mother, Mrs. Maria C. Hubbell here for burial.

Bement had a hard rain at the noon hour Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Harte and son Rex Cox, went to Chicago Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox.

C. P. Hedges has returned from a three weeks' trip in Missouri.

Mrs. Walter Bentley and Mrs. Jean Rowland went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hedges left Thursday for Lake Geneva, Wis., for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Jennie Shook left Thursday for a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Callow, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Florence Steel has returned from a visit in Chillicothe, O. Her aunt, Miss Jeannette Steel, came home with her.

The Woman's club shipped to Decatur, to Simon Burstein, 12,687 pounds of newspapers and magazines, receiving for them $8.31.

Dr. E. H. Householder has passed the civil service examination and received an appointment as assistant state veterinarian.

Rev. Wilbert Dowson and George Anderson are owners of new Ford cars.

His Chance.

Bloomington Pantagraph: She—Now is the time to ask papa.

He (with cold feet)—Why now?

She—The cook talks of leaving because our family is too large. Pa'll do anything to induce her to stay.

NEW PYTHIAN HALL AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, July 28.—John J. Reeve of Jacksonville, grand chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias and Clifton Hatch, superintendent of the Decatur Pythian Home at Decatur, were the honored guests at a banquet given by the K. of P. lodge Friday evening to its membership, dedicating the new Pythian hall in this city. One hundred and sixty Pythians attended. Mayor W. S. Scott was toastmaster.

George P. Large of Owaneco, a graduate of the Taylorville high school, has just been made a lieutenant in the officers' engineering reserve corps of the United States army, was the word received Friday by his uncle, George P. Large of Owaneco.

HEAT RATE HEARING AUG. 6.

The state public utilities commission has fixed Aug. 6 as the date for a hearing in Taylorville on the application of the customers of the C. I. P. S. company for a lowering of rates for steam heat. A year ago the company's representatives went before the commission and obtained permission to change from a flat rate to a meter rate. Meters were installed and consumers' bills were two, three and even five times as high as when on the flat rate basis.

BURNELL UNERAL.

The funeral of Clyde Burnell who died Thursday near Morrisonville of tuberculosis, was conducted Saturday morning from the Robert Mallonee residence. Burial followed in the Palmer cemetery. He was about 26 years old and formerly lived at Murphysboro. His widow and two children, one just two weeks old, survive.

TO REPORT FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

Orin Bloxam, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bloxam, and employed as a deputy in the office of Circuit Clerk John A. Foil, who enlisted a month ago for service in the United States navy, and was sent home to await a call, was notified Friday to report at the Great Lakes naval training station on Aug. 3, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

BOOZE MADE HIM CRAZY.

George Hill, 27 years old, walked into the office of Sheriff E. N. Barnes Friday afternoon and announced that he was crazy and wanted to go to the state insane hospital for treatment. Liquor, he said, was responsible for his condition. His nerves are shattered, he told the sheriff, and there are times when he wants to kill himself. He believes treatment in the insane hospital will cure him, he said, and the sheriff took him to the Jacksonville institution Saturday morning as a volunteer patient.

Mrs. Clara Rupert of Morrisonville received word Thursday of the death of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Doerr, at Nokomis. The deceased was 65 years old and is survived by eight children.

ON AUTO TRIP.

Mayor and Mrs. W. S. Scott, Miss Grace Johns and Miss Louise Scott will leave Monday in the Scott auto for Allentown, Pa., to visit the seven Taylorville young men who are encamped there in training for ambulance work in France. They will visit points of interest going and coming and expect to be gone about two months.

AUTO TOURISTS IN DOUGLAS MUD

Tuscola, July 28.—An unusually large number of automobile tourists passed through here Friday. The roads were muddy and all of the machines were using chains. Most of these were cars from other states and had been tied up all day Thursday at various points on account of the rain and mud, and had decided to move along the best way possible.

There were a good many machines in town from the country on Friday afternoon, and the broad rubber tires of the automobiles were smoothing out the roads which were still soft. If there is no more rain the country roads in this vicinity will be in fair shape for travel by Sunday.

Miss Maurine Gifford who returned from Jacksonville, at the close of the school year with a mild case of typhoid fever which she had contracted there, is convalescent.

Rev. Parker Shields of Bloomington was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Bigelow were in Arthur Friday.

J. Clem Hammond with his family has returned from Charleston where he has been teaching mathematics in the summer term at the Eastern Illinois normal.

Tuscola friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner of Murdock have received announcement of the birth of an 11-pound son at their home on Thursday. Mr. Turner is in the grain business at Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Maris, W. H. Fry and William Iles were in Decatur Friday.

George Hargis was at Garrett Friday.

G. S. Tarbox of Arcola was here Friday.

Word was received here Thursday night of the death of William H. Stark of Hume, which occurred suddenly at his home Thursday morning. He was one of the veteran business men of Hume. He had been engaged in the drug business there for many years and was prominent in the lodge, church and social affairs. He leaves a wife and family of grown-up children. Tuscola acquaintances of whom he had a number had no information on Friday evening as to the funeral arrangements, pending the arrival at Hume of a daughter, Mrs. David D. Roberts of Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. E. Smith was in Chrisman Friday.

Frank Smith was in Atwood Friday.

Miss Winnie Cambridge was in Newman yesterday.

HOTTEST DAY.

Friday was considered the hottest days of the season here so far. The thermometers did not register a temperature much higher than on several other days, but the humidity caused by the excessive moisture from the heavy rains of Thursday made the heat very oppressive both for people and for teams that were at work. No prostrations were heard of which may be partly due to the fact that the fields were too wet for harvesting and there was not much work being done by the farmers. Laborers about town found the heat terrific.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. H. Magoon, Boston, Mass., 25, Edna Meeker, Garrett, 25.

CISCO.

John Cobb, a student of the University of Illinois, was a guest Saturday of W. S. Armsworth and family.

Miss Leota Coffin of near Monticello, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clinton, visited relatives in Monticello Saturday.

Rev. H. F. Powell and sisters were shopping in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Purgey returned to her home in Chicago, Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Staats of Blue Mound, is spending her vacation here with her grandmother and other relatives.

Eugene Ensinger of Decatur, visited with his brother, James Ensinger and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Musick of Delavan, is here for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Drew Staats and Mrs. Elmer Clow.

James Ensinger visited relatives in Decatur Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Williams entertained several women at luncheon Saturday in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Purkey, of Chicago.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Rannebarger.

W. S. Armsworth has purchased a seven passenger automobile.

Mrs. W. Powell and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Parrish and little Leonard Parrish left Wednesday for a visit with the former's sons, Everett and George Powell, near Kinmundy.

Sam Armsworth and wife and son of Monticello, and George Hill of Ohio, were guests Tuesday of their cousin, W. S. Armsworth and family.

Rev. M. E. Morse and wife and son Randal, were guests Tuesday of T. J. Ennis and family.

The Standard Bearers will have an ice cream and bakery sale in the basement of the Methodist church Saturday night.

L. E. Kistler was in Monticello on business Monday afternoon.

ARCOLA MAN TO BUILD ROAD

Arcola, July 28.—P. J. Goggin, a local contractor, has [illegible] a contract for the construction of state aid roads at Kankakee. The road is to be built of concrete and is fifteen feet wide.

Mr. Goggin has just finished building state-aid road near Tuscola. His equipment and most of the men employed here will go to Kankakee to work on this contract.

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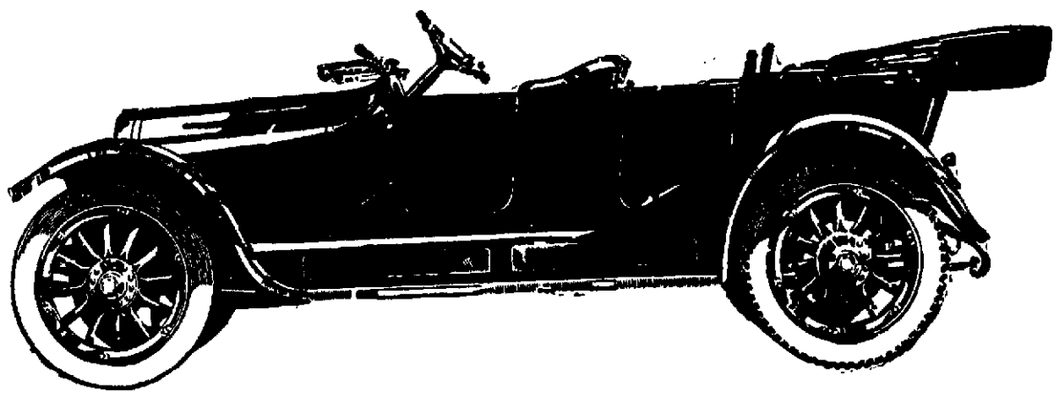

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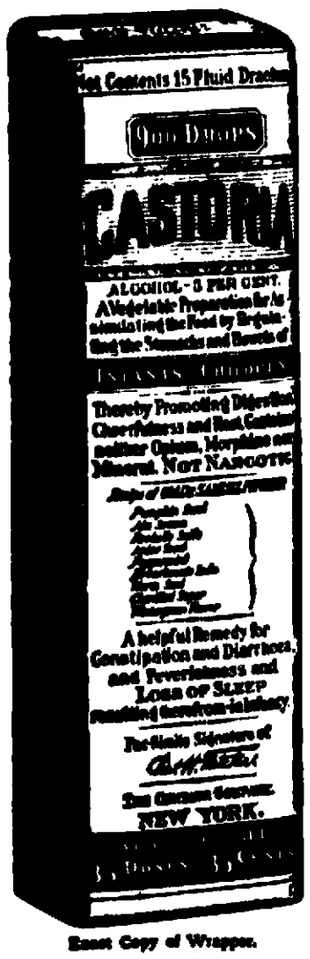

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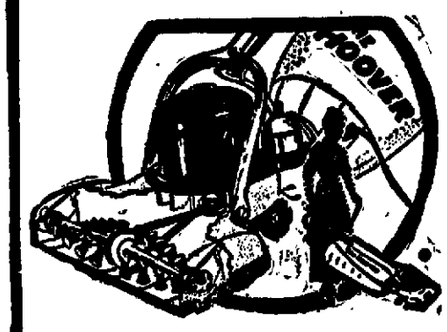

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Facts About Our Navy

By Lieutenant Pittsburgh Green of the Militantes.

A 14-inch gun is built up from eight or ten hoops or steel tubes heated, forced to an exact fit less than a thousandth of an inch then heated red until expansion permits it to be drawn on. It cools and adds strength not only to its thickness but by the grip of its shrinking.

The first inner tube has helical grooves to give rotation to the shell that is in any sporting rifle. Tremendous firing pressures between fifteen and twenty tons per square inch combined with acid gases and other products of explosion cause erosion or wearing away and pitting of the grooves. Inner tubes must be renewed periodically. The life of the gun, so-called, is about 150 shots. Since frequent target practices are held few years elapse before guns must be taken ashore and retubed. The total cost of retubing a 14-inch gun is in the neighborhood of $25,000.

Besides the inner erosion constant shocks of explosion crystallize the whole steel structure. Crystallization of metal may be likened to the drying of cheese. At first the mass is relatively tough and elastic. After the heavy punishment of protracted firing gun tubes weaken and become brittle. Microscopic examination reveals contraction and disintegration of metal particles just as cracks and crumbly sections occur in a cheese. Further use of the gun is dangerous, sometimes the crystallized state is reached sooner than was expected. The guns crack or burst. On the Michigan fifteen feet of a 12-inch gun broke off and fell on deck. On the next load the gun captain, having opened the breech to report "bore clear," shouted "There ain't no bore?" Fortunately no one was killed.

The charge of a 14-inch gun is 385 pounds of smokeless powder put up in four silk-linen bags. The back end of each bag is painted red and contains about four ounces of black powder called the ignition charge. A brass primer similar to a rifle cartridge except it has no bullet, ignites the black powder which in turn sets fire to the smokeless powder. Contrary to popular belief there is no real explosion but a progressive burning of enormous rapidity. Vast volumes of gas at high temperature and pressure are produced, forcing the projectile out.

A 14-inch shell weighs 1400 pounds is five feet long, and contains a bursting charge. Twelve strong men lift one with difficulty. Yet from the gun it can sink a battleship 12 miles away. It travels at the rate of 2,600 feet a second or a mile every two seconds. On striking it expends an energy of 65,687 foot-tons or enough to transport a load of two tons to twice the height of Mt. Everest.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

JULY 28, 1907.

Although the chautauqua at Wilson park had been a financial failure, it was announced one would be held the next year.

A. O. Lindsey, former Decatur newspaper man, was promoted to the office of business manager of a Birmingham paper.

Word was received that Lagomarcino Bros., former owners of a confectionery here, and thought to have been lost on a ship while returning for a visit in Italy, had arrived safely at their destination.

W. T. Walker and R. W. Trotter opened an electrical shop at 137 East Prairie.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Miss Jessie Montgomery left to join the family of W. F. Scruggs at Forest Lawn, N. Y.

Engineer C. A. Daugh's tests showed there was big room for improvement at the waterworks.

Eighty Decatur miners listened in Dougherty's hall for three hours to a Springfield committee that wanted them to strike, but they took no action.

Two hundred and fifty loads of corn and oats were received at the Shellabarger mill in two days.

This Day in Illinois History

July 28, 1835—John Kinzie was appointed Chicago's first justice of the peace.

HEINZ AND BAND REACHES ANNA

Decatur Band Members Waiting for Word to Go South.

In a letter to The Review, H. J. Heinz, leader of the Fourth regiment band, I. N. G., says that the Decatur boys have reached Anna, Ill., the mobilization point, and all are in fine health and spirits. Members of the band from other points have arrived and the boys are putting in all their spare time in rehearsals and in brushing up on first aid and hospital duties.

Band Leader Heinz extends his thanks to members of the Goodman band who turned out for their farewell last Wednesday morning.

LAURENS COOK IN AMBULANCE CORPS

Decatur Boy Will Report to Allentown, Pa., for Training.

Laurens C. Cook, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cook, 305 West Macon street, left Friday evening for Allentown, Pa., where he has been assigned following his enlistment as a member of the ambulance corps.

Cook successfully passed the examinations in Chicago last week and received instructions to report to Allentown, Pa., for training. Cook is a janitor in the University of Notre Dame and had planned to return in September.

J. O. ENGLEMAN TO RETURN HOME

Superintendent to Fill Vacancies in Teaching Staff of Schools.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman is expected to be in Decatur a week from next Monday and will at once enter upon the serious task of filling the vacancies in his teaching staff that have occurred since he left. Principal T. M. Deam of the high school expects to leave on his vacation on Aug. 9 provided that Superintendent Engleman is at home. Mr. and Mrs. Deam expect to spend their vacation on the lakes.

CHICAGO CHILDREN COME FOR OUTING

33 Will Spend Two Weeks in Decatur.

Thirty-three youngsters from Chicago came down to Decatur Friday to spend two weeks in the country, Decatur and neighboring towns and farms. They arrived late in the afternoon and were met by their eager hostesses who have volunteered to give them a vacation of two weeks away from the heat and discomforts of the big city.

The children are scattered over central Illinois as well as in Decatur and are destined to live on the fat of the land for a fortnight.

CHILDISH GRIEFS.

Some childish griefs arose over separations and in some cases the determination of the children not to be separated won because of the tenderheartedness of the smiling and interested hostesses.

Mrs. Carleton Mattes volunteered to take James Pinnard when the woman who was to take him found that she could not do so at this time.

Two children who were to go to Hammond, Ill., were taken care of for the night by Mrs. W. L. Klausmeier, of Taylor avenue.

The hostesses and children whom they have taken into their homes are as follows:

LIST OF CHILDREN.

Mrs. John I. Veech, Oakley, Ill.—Joseph and George Kovacs.

Mrs. C. F. Mattes, South Boyd street, Decatur, Ill.—James Pinnard.

Mrs. W. H. Ragland, Hammond, Ill.—Vera Wojewski and Elizabeth Eggers (Temporarily with Mrs. W. H. Klausmeier).

Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Decatur, Ill.—Margaret Eide and Katherine Wojewski.

Mrs. G. M. Hilliard, R. R. 1, Bethany, Ill.—Oben Holt.

Mrs. John Gray, R. R. No. 3, Oakley, Ill.—Hattie Revers.

Miss Geneva Gregory, 1160 West North street, Decatur, Ill.—Delphine Swiderski, Irene Neubauer.

Mrs. Claude Frederick, R. R. No. 5, Decatur.—Irene Burzanski.

Mrs. John Reardon, Cisco, Ill.—Mary R. Czarnecki.

Mrs. William Rau, Maroa, Ill.—Aranka Kovasco.

Mrs. L. G. Carmean, Cisneo, Ill.—Dorothy Pinnard.

Mrs. James Suffern, Atwood, Ill.—Elsie and Jeanette Kuhn.

Mrs. W. F. Farrell, Outten, Ill.—Mary and Annie Wojewski.

Mrs. C. C. Martin, 1477 West Wood.—Elbina Seizega.

Mrs. Mattie Hall, R. R. No. 2, Atwood, Ill.—Frank and John Becker.

Dr. Clare Garber, Decatur, Ill.—Emma Monz.

Mrs. Thomas Kennett, 1255 Riverside avenue—Teddy and Mary Wantor.

Mrs. Fred Sowers, R. R. 3, Decatur—Edwin Carlson.

Howard Krigbaum, 432 South Main street, Decatur—George Rasmussen.

Mrs. Fay Hiss, 815 East Whitmer street, Decatur, Ill.—Rose and Cora Seizega.

Mrs. A. J. Duke, 652 East Orchard street—Lena Monz.

Mrs. Charles Hiss, 1176 Riverside avenue—Agnes Kjellen.

Mrs. Charles E. Little, Bement, Ill.—Fannie Constanowitz.

Mrs. Lou Shutter, R. R. No. 2, Decatur, Ill.—Esther Kjellen.

QUICK ACTION ON LINCOLN PARK

All the Offending Weeds Have Been Laid Low.

Most of the offending weeds have been cut in Lincoln park, the park employes having been out with mowing machines and scythes.

TREACHEROUS SPOT WHERE YOUTH WAS DROWNED.

Allen's Bend.

There are several deep holes in the river near this spot which makes swimming dangerous for those who are not experts. Many boys have been drowned at this spot.

YELLS FOR HELP; THEN DISAPPEARS

William Requarth, 19, First River Victim.

CRAMPS ARE BLAMED

Drowned Youth Was Bright and Popular.

It fell to the lot of William Requarth, aged 19, of 411 West Main street, to provide the Sangamon river with its first victim this year. He was drowned shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening while swimming at Allen's bend, one of the most treacherous points on the river. Many other drownings have occurred in the holes near this spot. Many springs enter the river there and there is a cold under-current that causes the swimmer to take cramps. That is what happened to Will Requarth, for when he went down he did not come up again.

HEARD HIM SHOUT.

With six companions Will Requarth went to Allen's bend about 6 o'clock Friday evening to take a swim before going home to supper. His companions were Oliver N. Jones, Harvey Nappin, Russell Harper, Martin Morthland and Arthur Watkins. They had been in the water about twenty minutes and all except Will Requarth had returned to the bank. Suddenly Will threw up both hands and shouted "Oh!" then he disappeared. At first his companions thought he was joking, but when he did not come up in a few minutes they knew something was wrong. He was considered a fair swimmer and was thought able to take care of himself.

However, after waiting but a few seconds two of the young men dived into the river and tried to locate him. In this they were successful, and Russell Harper ran to the George Huff grocery in the 1200 block South Maffit street and summoned members of the fire department. Chief Devore and several members from No. 1 hose house hurried to the river with grab hooks and the lung motor, but it was more than an hour before the body was recovered.

William Smith located the body near the middle of the river and about seventy-five feet below the spot where he was last seen. The water at that point is over twelve feet deep. The firemen assisted in bringing the body to the bank and the lung motor was applied at once. The foreman worked heroically for a long time, but life was extinct and their efforts were in vain. All they could do was to pump the water out of the lungs.

WAS FAIR SWIMMER.

Will Requarth was receiving clerk in the storeroom at the Wabash shops. The heat Friday was oppressive and some one suggested that a swim in the river after work would be a luxury. A party of seven was quickly made up and they went to the river. Plunging into the river and coming suddenly in contact with the cold current from the many springs is believed to have brought on cramps, against which the most powerful swimmer is helpless. He was a fairly good swimmer.

WAS BRIGHT YOUNG MAN.

William Requarth was only nineteen years old and his sudden taking away is a great shock to his friends. He was one of the most popular young men in the city, as well as one of the brightest and most promising. He was born at Greenville, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1898. His father died when he was a little boy. He attended the grade schools at Greenville until he was fourteen years old, when the family moved to Decatur, and this has been his home for the past five years. On coming to Decatur he entered the high school as a freshman, and graduated with honors with the class of 1916.

PHOTO BY WAY ON STUDIOS
WILLIAM REQUARTH.

He was a brilliant student and in 1916 was awarded the Mary W. French scholarship prize. He was in the class play and was salutatorian on the commencement program. Everybody loved him and the members of his class were proud of him. He was treasurer of his class for two years. He was a member of the Student Council, the Rotario Literary society, the Observer staff, the Drama club, Boys' Council, and class secretary.

He was always active in the theatrical efforts of the school. He had a prominent part in the organization of the "Mask and Wig" club during his last year at school. He was chairman of the boys' division of the club and had a leading part in nearly every program. In the class pageant, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," his work was the best of all. His leadership was recognized and the success of the class affairs was due largely to his ability and energy.

PRESIDENT OF ROTARO.

During his last year at the high school he was president of the Rotaro Literary society and more was accomplished under his administration than ever before. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A., the English Lutheran church and the Luther league. He was pledged to the Kappa Delta Chi fraternity at the James Millikin university.

He was engaged in many activities for a boy of nineteen, and they were all of the character forming kind. He was fitting himself for great usefulness in the world. After leaving school he took a position at the Wabash store house and was putting away his money with the intention of entering the University of Illinois this fall and taking a course in medicine. He was the kind of young man whose loss is a community loss.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Amelia Requarth, 411 West Main street, he is survived by two brothers, Charles W. Requarth and C. F. Requarth, both of Asheville, N. C., and six sisters, Misses Regina Requarth, Wilhelmina Requarth, Eleanor Requarth, Esther Requarth, Frieda Requarth and Laura Requarth, all of Decatur.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The body was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

PICNIC PROGRAM AT MORGANVILLE

Charles Adkins and H. J. Yarnell Speakers.

Next Saturday, Aug. 4, is the day of the 30th annual Morgansville picnic. It will be held in the Morgan Grove, five and a half miles northwest of Blue Mound and a mile and a half southeast of Osbornville.

There will be music by the Stonington band and the Christian County quartet of Taylorville. The C. I. & W. trains will stop at the crossing there and everybody is invited.

Otto F. Young, the secretary, announces the following speakers: H. J. Yarnell, of Decatur, address of welcome. Other speakers will be Charles Adkins, of Bement, Rev. J. M. Cross, of Terre Haute, Maj. J. J. Bullington, Taylorville, and Congressman L. E. Wheeler, Springfield.

John Van Gundy Files Petition.

John F. Van Gundy of Macon is the only candidate for member of the non-high school board of education to file his petition with the county superintendent, Mrs. Mary Eyman. The election will be held Aug. 11, and three directors will be elected. Two more candidates at least are expected to file their petitions. If there are not enough candidates the voters will write the names of their choice on the ballots.

"Wake up, everybody, wake up! This is the year in which the hundred million Americans of the United States have their work cut out for them."—
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She needs the solid facts of Dr. Wiley's "The A B C of Menu Building," and the Good Housekeeping Institute's "Live Out of Your Garden." She needs "Ye Old Time Drying of Vegetables." "New Things to Eat," and, "Working the August Garden."

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING *for* AUGUST

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Attractive Tomato Salads.

EVEN THE HOUSEWIFE who says that she is "not a good hand" at making salads has no excuse for failure when the tomato season is in its prime. For whatever a tomato salad may lack in the matter of flavor, when put together by the hand of a novice, it is sure to please the eye by its blending of colors—the deep pink or subdued red of the tomato, the glossy yellow of mayonnaise and the cool green of lettuce leaves.

Sliced and diced or quartered tomato, united with cucumbers or onion or peppers or cheese or even with nuts and pineapple, make simple salads that can scarcely fail to please and if a little skill is used in uniting the colors and arranging the ingredients a salad of real beauty may be achieved. The tomato cup offers an especially attractive form for serving individual portions, and when well seasoned more than repays the time required in the making.

Tomatoes of any shape can be used for slicing or cutting into dice, but if one desired to make the "cups," tomatoes as nearly round as possible and of uniform size should be selected. These should be peeled either by being scalded and cold-dipped or with a knife (when very ripe)) and then scooped out so that a well-defined holow is formed. Little or much of the pulp may be removed, depending on the other ingredients that are to be combined with the tomato and upon the desired flavor characteristics.

For example, if one is using cheese for the cup filling, it is well to remove only a limited amount of the pulp as the cheese is so rich and heavy.

Tomato and cucumber always combine well and the ways in which they can be arranged are many. Equal amounts of each, cut in small pieces and allowed to marinate in French dressing for an hour or two, then tossed lightly into tomato cups and surmounted with a mound of mayonnaise, create a salad that can be made quickly and that will be goodly to look upon and grateful to the palate. The overflowing red "cup" should be set on a few leaves of crisp lettuce, these, also being given a sprinkling of French dressing. To those who like onions, a few slivers of this aromatic bulb will improve the flavor. A dash of horseradish is another flavor variation. A sprinkling of fine-chopped parsley, cress or mint may also be added. An attractive way in which to arrange a tomato-cucumber serving is to choose cucumbers that are rather small, cut in spirals, put a half dozen or more spirals into a tomato "cup" and then, opening the spirals, lay between each a slice of tomato. This gives an alternating effect. Sprinkle chopped parsley over and dot the mayonnaise in a border or fancy shape around the cup on the lettuce leaves. Another effective arrangement is made by alternating and arranging on lettuce in a circle, even sized slices of tomato and cucumber. Both may have been marinated in French dressing for a short time. The mayonnaise or boiled dressing should be added just before the salad is served. Many like a whiff of garlic with onion or instead of onion in cucumber and tomato salad combinations. One clove sliced very thin, will be enough for quite a dish of salad. If tarragon or nasturtium vinegar is used with tomato, it will give an especially desirable flavor.

Equal parts of diced apple and celery, with a dash of onion shavings, marinated in French dressing, will make an excellent filling for a tomato cup. Roquefort and cottage cheese, well blended with French dressing, gives another good filling combination. Nuts may be added, also bits of fine chopped olives or green peppers. Still another is chopped cucumbers, sweet peppers and grated onion. Blend with heavy mayonnaise and fill into "cups" just before serving.

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SPORTS

TY COBB HAS 32-POINT LEAD

In American League Batting Race.

GROH TAKES THE TOP

Has Crossed Plate Sixty-one Times.

Chicago, July 28—Ty Cobb has a thirty-two-point lead in the race for American league batting honors Unofficial figures released today show the Detroit star hitting 377 with Tris Speaker of Cleveland in second place with 345 Sisler of St Louis is a point behind Speaker The averages include games of Wednesday

Although Cobb maintains his lead in scoring Ownie Bush a teammate, is pressing him Bush has scored sixty-three runs one less than the Georgian The Detroit shortstop crossed the plate seventen times in his last six games while Cobb scored only five times Cobb however boosted his total bases hitting to 203 He has driven out 130 hits including twenty-six doubles nineteen triples and three home runs

WITHOUT .300 HITTER

Chicago which is making a desperate bid for the pennant is without a .300 hitter among the regulars Russell a pitcher with an average of .308 is the club's leading hitter with Weaver next with .288 Eddie Collins is batting .269

Roth of Cleveland regained the lead in base stealing with thirty-one defeating Chapman, his teammate Chapman, however continues to show the way to the sacrifice hitters with forty-five Pipp with six circuit drives is the leading home run hitter Detroit tops the list in team batting with 258

Leading batters for half their clubs' games Cobb Detroit 377 Speaker Cleveland, 345 Sisler St Louis, 344 Rumler, St Louis 341 Baker New York 314, McInnis Philadelphia 307 Chapman Cleveland 304 Heilman Detroit 302, C Milan Washington 294, Roth, Cleveland 293

LEADING PITCHERS

Leading pitchers participating in nineteen or more games rated according to earned runs per game

Player—	G	W	L	ER
Cicotte Chicago	20	17	6	1 17
Faber Chicago	19	9	7	1 22
Bagby Cleveland	23	12	8	1 76
Leonard Boston	20	10	10	1 91
Mays Boston	9	11	5	1 91
Russell Chicago	14	9	4	1 93
Coveleskie Cleveland	7	11	11	1 97
Ruth Boston	5	13	6	2 01
Sothoron St Louis	20	10	9	2 06
Kiepfer Cleveland	6	7	2	2 17

GROH TAKES LEAD

Rousch of Cincinnati broke the tie for hitting supremacy in the National league and with an average of .341 has a nine-point lead over Cruise of St Louis Hal Chase the veteran first base star with Cincinnati batted his way into the .300 class for the first time this season His average is .301 Hans Wagner is within three points of .300

Heinie Groh of Cincinnati took the lead in scoring having crossed the plate sixty-one times Cravath of Philadelphia tied Hornsby of St Louis in home run hitting each having eight Carey of Pittsburgh added four stolen bases to his total bringing his total up to twenty-five Deal of Chicago clings to sacrifice hitting with honors with twenty Cincinnati continues to lead in team batting with 266 The averages include games of Wednesday

Leading batters for half their clubs' games Rousch, Cincinnati, 341, Cruise St Louis, 332, Hornsby, St Louis 330 Fischer, Pittsburgh, 328, Griffith Cincinnati, 316 Rariden, New York 309, Rawlings Boston, 308, Groh Cincinnati 305, Chase, Cincinnati 301, Burns New York, 300

SCHUPP AT TOP

Leading pitchers participating in eighteen or more games rated according to earned runs per game

Player—	G	W	L	ER
Anderson New York	18	8	6	1 58
Schupp New York	20	12	4	1 87
Alexander Philadelphia	24	1	8	1 90
Vaughn Chicago	32	12	8	2 21
Meadows St Louis	23	11	4	2 25
Cheney Brooklyn	21	5	6	2 35
Jacobs Pittsburgh	27	3	15	2 50
Perritt New York	19	8	4	2 51
Rixey Philadelphia	21	10	10	2 55
Doak St Louis	24	9	9	2 61

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	W	L	Pct	Win	Lose
New York	54	34	[illegible]	61	[illegible]
Cincinnati	51	38	.557	51	41
St Louis	50	40	.556	50	40
Philadelphia	45	40	.510	45	42
Chicago	47	47	.500	49	45
Brooklyn	40	47	.477	40	49
Boston	38	49	.424	40	49
Pittsburgh	36	59	.379	38	61

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club—	W	L	Pct	Win	Lose
White Sox	61	[illegible]	.619	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	57	73	.601	130	88
Cleveland	54	43	.556	98	76
Detroit	48	46	.511	91	78
New York	45	45	.500	81	80
Washington	38	51	.427	69	92
Philadelphia	34	51	.391	66	96
St Louis	28	58	.326	58	97

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

St Louis 4 Boston 3 (11 innings).
New York 1 Chicago 1
Cincinnati 6 Philadelphia 4
Pittsburgh 5 Brooklyn 1

American League

St Louis Boston game postponed rain
Cleveland Washington 2 Second game Washington 5 Cleveland 2
Detroit 11 Philadelphia 3
Chicago 8 New York 5

American Association

Toledo 1 Kansas City 0
Minneapolis 7 Louisville 5
St Paul 1 Columbus 0
Milwaukee 4 Indianapolis 2

TODAY'S GAMES

National League

New York at Chicago clear 3 p m
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh two games first game at 1 p m
Boston at St Louis clear 3 p m
Philadelphia at Cincinnati clear 2 30 p m

American League

Chicago at New York two games clear first game at 1 30 p m
Detroit at Philadelphia two games clear first game at 1 0 p m
Cleveland at Washington clear 3 p m
St Louis at Boston two games clear first game at 1 30 p m

American Association

Columbus at Minneapolis clear 3 p m
Toledo at Milwaukee clear 3 p m
Indianapolis at Kansas City clear 3 p m
Louisville at St Paul clear 3 p m

STALEY'S DEFEAT LOCOMOTIVE SHOPS

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W	L	P c
Muellers	1	0	1 000
Staleys	3	1	750
L Shops	1	3	2 0
Railroaders	0	3	000

Faulty support on the part of his teammates allowed the Staley team in the Commercial league to carry off the heavy end of a 2-1 score against the Locomotive shops Friday Incidentally Staley s moved another notch closer to the Muellers who topped the list

Bain was the only shopman to touch "Happy Jack in the fray Friday In the third he placed a Texas Leaguer safely back of third

HAVE you ever noticed the peculiar element in the atmosphere about this time of the year? Something that seems to get under a fellow's hide and makes him stop and think. We know you have. You feel it, although you just can't analyze it, but it's there just the same.

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CLIFFORD B. WINS STREATOR RACE

Feature Event Goes Seven Heats.

Streator, July 28—The postponed program from yesterday was run off at the races today With eight starters in the 2 24 pace, seven heats were required to divide the money The last two were paced only by Clifford B and Fame Direct, and the former, a Mattoon horse won both heats and the race

There were sixteen starters for what originally was to be one 2 16 trot yesterday It was decided to make two races of it with eight starters in each and two $400 purses Sandiz a Springfield racer took first money in one of these events and Peter Dallas a Plymouth horse grabbed the other first place

SUMMARIES

2 24 Pace—Purse $400

Clifford B b h by Howerman (Allen) 4 5 1 2 2 1 1
Fame Direct br (Hammond) 3 4 6 1 1 2 2
Lou Abbe s m (Dabler) 2 2 2 6 3 * *
Lady 118 k (Patton) 6 1 4 4 4 * *
Hal Tolin Miss Marshall Clipper and Dr Sherill started
Time 2 13¼ 2 14 2 15¼ 2 16¼ 2 17¼ 2 17¾ 2 19

2 14 Trot—Purse $400

Sandiz s g by Unknown (Donahue) 4 2 1 1 1
Nellie Alvarda b m (M Lord) 1 3 4 8
Baxton P b g (Dill) 3 3 3 2
Gold Medal b g (Cline) 5 4 2 4
Kermet Summit Dr Buckley and Jaunt Boy started
Time—2 13¼ 2 14¼ 2 17 2 17¼

2 16 Trot—Purse $400

Peter Dallas s g by Peter Kane (Alderman) 1 1 1
Colonel H b g (Sweet) 2 2 2
Dan Hedges b k (Dysart) 3 4 3
Dan Mathis b k (Dabler) 7 6 4
Hope Jennie Bollance and Allie Axwood started
Time 2 16¼ 2 16¼ 2 17¼

Free-for-all Pace—Purse $400

Lillian T b m by Roy Patchen (Wilson) 1 1 1
Colleen B m (Frost) 2 2 2
Sham Boy s g (Hendorf) 3 3 3
Hal Patch b g (Alderman) 4dr
Time 2 09¼ 2 12¼ 2 10¼

2 18 Trot—Purse $600

Baron Tell b g by Baron M Tell (Finkle) 2 1 1 1
The Fly ser h (Hawkins) 1 2 2 2
Miss Dinkerston b m (Taylor) 3 4 4 4
Jane Custer b s (Sweet) 4 3 3 3
Time 2 10¼ 2 14¼ 2 14¼ 2 14¼

BASKETBALL IS FAVORITE SPORT

Of Naval Recruits at Great Lakes.

Great Lakes July — Basketball appears to be the favorite sport at the United States Naval Training station here despite the fact that the sport is out of season In a canvass taken of the bluejackets who frequent the Y M C A five out of six said they preferred the caging sport to any of the others

Physical Director Chapell plans to start the Y basketball league within two weeks He expects to have at least twelve company fives playing a regular schedule, with a prize going to the championship team Each team will play twice a week

BUSY ON COURT

During every recreation period the basketball court, newly laid out, is occupied by the basket shooters A survey of the candidates would give the impression that a tryout was being held for a college five as the men exhibit the skill of seasoned performers

The outdoor basketball season usually will last until September 1 A team will be picked from the lot to represent the station in the competition

SPONGE IS TOSSED AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Belden Hill's City Quits Baseball.

Waterloo Ia July 28—At a special meeting of the Central Association directors here yesterday Cedar Rapids forfeited its team and franchise, the team to be taken over by the league President F F Ford was authorized to place the team in some other city by August 1 and should it develop that this cannot be done the league will disband after the games on August 7

All clubs were represented and all but Cedar Rapids were anxious to continue through the season However Cedar Rapids could not be induced to continue Belden Hill declaring the fans in that city do not want baseball

Webster City is to be offered the Cedar Rapids team and franchise

MAY CALL OFF WORLD'S SERIES

Chicago, July 28—There is likely to be no world s series this year as a result of the drain on major league baseball players by the draft B B Johnson, president of the American League, said here last night on his return from New York He said that tabulation of draft numbers held by players showed that probably twenty-five men would be taken from the American league and that the American league would not play the series if it were handicapped by that serious a loss

The league president also stated that he learned that the military drilling installed by the league early in the season would not cause the war department to extend exemptions to ball players until the end of the season His information Mr Johnson declared was that the ball players would be drafted to the colors about Sept 1

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FAIR DATES ISSUED

Sparta, July 28—The Southern Illinois fair dates have been officially made out by the circuit as follows Clay county, Flora, Sept. 4-7. Crawford county, Robinson, Sept 17-21 Edgar county Paris, Aug 28-Sept 1 Edwards Albion Sept 18-21 Effingham Altamont Aug 28-31 Franklin Benton Oct 2-5 Jackson Murphysboro Sept 3-7 Jasper Newton Sept 4-7, Jefferson Mt Vernon Sept 25-9 Johnson Vienna Aug 21-24 Marion Centralia Sept 3-6 Perry Pinckneyville Sept 18-21 Pope Golconda Sept 18-21 Randolph Sparta Sept 21-25 Saline Harrisburg Aug 14-17 Union Anna Aug 2-31 Wabash Mt Carmel Sept 5-28 White Carmi Aug 21-25 Williamson Marion Sept 11-14

PANA WHITE SOX AT BLUE MOUND

Game Scheduled on Blue Mound Diamond for Sunday.

The Pana White Sox will be the attraction at Blue Mound Sunday afternoon when they mix with the Blue Mound team The game is of exceptional interest on account of the rivalry existing between the two teams It is said that Sandon will probably pitch against the Pana team but the batteries have not been announced yet

AL PALZER DEAD OF GUN SHOT WOUNDS

Fergus Falls Minn July 28 Alzer the boxer succumbed this morning in a hospital at Perham to the gun shot wound inflicted by his father late Thursday according to word reaching here this afternoon Palzer was shot through the abdomen The father was held last night without bail

People You Know

Miss Jena Malone of Maroa and Miss Florence Trimmer of Decatur leave tonight for a few days visit in Chicago and Ft Sheridan

Miss Hazel Wilcox has returned to Chicago after a visit here with her parents Mr and Mrs Henry Wilcox 1101 East William street She was accompanied by her sister Miss Maude who will visit with her for a few weeks

Mrs J W Boggess 504 East Olive street has returned from a visit with Mr and Mrs Will Adkins in Lovington

Leland Baird 715 Cushing avenue is spending four weeks with relatives in Stanford Ill

Mrs Carl Baker and son Oscar, of Mattoon are visiting Mrs Baker s parents Mr and Mrs John Semelka 535 North Second street

Miss Lillian and Miss Margaret Chadbourne 28 South Main street have gone to Eau Claire Wis for the month of August

NEW YORK WOMAN WILL BE SINGER

At Sunday Morning Services at the Second Presbyterian.

Mrs Neil Fravel of New York City will sing at the Sunday morning services at the Second Presbyterian church Mrs Fravel is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs D C Woodward She has for several years been soloist in one of the New York churches Mrs Fravel sang at the Second Presbyterian church two years ago when she was in Decatur on a visit and her work was thoroughly enjoyed

At the Sunday services Mrs Fravel will sing two numbers— Gloria" by Peccia, and 'Love Divine," by Nevine

Charles Lee will lead the vesper service Sunday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock The subject will be "Little Things That Make or Mar'

Engaging.

Baltimore American 'Maud has a very engaging personality"

"Yes that s how she's managed to get so many diamond rings."

Department's Recognition Of The Need For Engineers

Never in the history of this country has there been so great a demand for men having technical training in engineering as at present. The war in Europe has been a war of engineers and of the product of engineers

For the past few years the demand for graduates of engineering schools in this country has been far in excess of the supply and many of the most important industries have been seriously embarrassed in consequence of this condition.

P P Claxton, United States commissioner of education, under the authorization of the secretary of war, has addressed a letter to the presidents of the various technical schools and colleges of the United States, as follows

GOOD ONES EXEMPTED

'The successful prosecution of the war depends in large degree on the services of scientific and technical experts It is of the utmost importance that the supply of men who have had advanced technical training should not be cut off more than is necessary In view of this fact the war department believes that students in technical schools and colleges who are within the age limits of the selective draft should be treated in the same manner as the workers in the industries which are devoted to the manufacture of war materials Under this ruling, the presidents of colleges and technical schools may properly urge the district exemption boards to exempt students in their institutions who give promise of special aptitude for the technical and scientific professions until these students have finished their courses It is expected that institutional officers will exercise due caution and will not claim exemption for students whose success in technical careers is open to doubt

It should be clearly understood that each case is to be considered by the district exemption boards on its own merits Students in technical schools are in no wise exempt as a class No classes of persons are exempt from the operation of the selective draft except those specified in the act

"I am bringing this matter to your attention with the authorization of the Secretary of war The importance of it is emphasized by the enclosed sheet, indicating the small number of available engineers in the country at the present time"

The data enclosed are as follows.

Graduates in engineering 1895 to 1916, inclusive

Chemical engineering	1,172
Civil engineering	11,621
Electrical engineering	8 357
Mechanical engineering	11 291
Mining engineering	3 195
Metallurgical engineering	150
Engineering (general)	1,897
Marine engineering	15
Textile engineering	48
Agricultural engineering	81
Total	35 777

Except for the years 1915 and 1916 these numbers include both bachelors and graduate degrees

Total number of graduates in engineering in 1895 was 752 Graduates in engineering in 1916

Chemical engineering	340
Civil engineering	1 236
Electrical engineering	1 098
Mechanical engineering	1 164
Mining engineering	267
Metallurgical engineering	12
Engineering not specified	163
Marine engineering	9
Textile engineering	12
Agricultural engineering	5
Total	4 306

Students in engineering in 1916

General engineering	5 485
Chemical engineering	2 774
Civil engineering	7,251
Electrical engineering	7,098
Mechanical engineering	7 707
Mining engineering	1 790
Other types of engineering	1,001
Total	33 106

How to Address Your Letters to Soldiers

The postoffice department has sent out the following diagram to show the way letters should be addressed to American soldiers in France

Return to
Mrs John Smith
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Chicago

Stamp

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American stamps should be used and domestic rates prevail There is a branch United States postal station in France

MORRISONVILLE.

Mr and Mrs W F Tangen and Misses Dolorice and Margaret Tangen were in Decatur Tuesday

Miss Grace Mannsperger arrived Tuesday from St Louis to visit her grandmother Mrs O F Steen

F J McLean came up from St Louis Tuesday to spend a week with home folks

William Kelmel was in St Louis Tuesday

John Walch and daughter Miss Amia were in Nokomis Tuesday

Miss Lydia Ameling of St Louis is the guest of Mrs Nettie Martin

Miss Laney Ostrand who is striving to become a trained nurse is here from Chicago spending her vacation with home folks

Mayor B A Kent was in Taylorville Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Fred Roberts of Terre Haute Ind are guests of Mr and Mrs J A Martin

L A Kaiser of Flinting was here Tuesday visiting his brother F G Kaiser

Miss Ruth Williams is visiting in Granite City

John Hanon left Tuesday for Bloomington to attend the state normal

Mrs Sam Chaplin is home from her visit in Butler and Raymond

T E Chickener of Bloomington is here visiting his mother Mrs Clara Chickener

Mrs Joe Witherspoon and Miss Ella Grunnona were in Raymond Tuesday

Miss Mary Bostman returned Wednesday from her visit to Chicago

Miss Mae Lilly Sisbin went to Millersville Wednesday to visit Mrs Joseph Comerford

Mrs W S Sallenge and Mrs Floyd Guthrie were in Taylorville Wednesday

J A Shrout was in St Louis Wednesday

J R Pence arrived Wednesday from Peoria to visit his father J M Pence

Mr and Mrs David Davis of St Louis are guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Marsch

A S Yarnhoff went to Chicago Wednesday

Charles Buchanan who was here visiting from St Louis returned Wednesday accompanied by his mother Mrs H M Buchanan

T R McLean went to St Louis Thursday

Lee Chambers was here from Edinburg Thursday visiting friends

Mr and Mrs A C Brookman went to St Louis Thursday

Mrs A V Akers and children are here from Taylorville visiting the Delabrooks

Mrs Margaret Magee returned to Granite City Thursday after an extended visit here with relatives

Dr F W Campbell went to St Louis Thursday

Mr and Mrs Gus Ashberg were in Palmer Thursday attending the funeral of the latter grandfather C Graner.

BEARSDALE.

T B Gulick and family spent Sunday with Ves Gulick and wife

Mr and Mrs A J Weltmer and daughters Mr and Mrs H G Park and family T A Martin and son Lynn and Mrs Frank Rife and children were the guests of Mr and Mrs Leslie Park Sunday

Ben Dishman and family spent Sunday at A Dishman s in Decatur

Mr and Mrs Clarence Farrow of Decatur are visiting a few days this week with C L Weikel and family

Mr and Mrs C F Weikel and daughters spent Sunday with John Fox and wife

The Rolling Springs Sunday school gave a picnic in Bratens pasture Friday

Licensed in Bloomington.

Herbert I Downey and Miss Ethel Fortner giving their homes as Decatur were licensed to matry in Bloomington Thursday

GOOD BLOOD

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ROAD COMPLETED NORTH OF TOWN

Harrison Moves Outfit to Springfield Road.

Contractor Ben Harrison Saturday moved his road oiling outfit from the Bloomington road to the Springfield road He will begin Sunday morning oiling the stretch of new state aid road between Harristown and Niantic The road is in fine condition for oiling the weather is right and we shall soon have an opportunity to see what an oiled earth road, scientifically built and oiled under proper condiations looks like

Contractor Harrison has done a good job on the short stretch of road between the north limits of Decatur and the township line This was worn gravel road and in bad condition up to the time Contractor Harrison began the state aid improvement this supper It has been reshaped, rolled and sufaced and the best job of oiling that has been seen hereabouts has been done

CITY IS REPAIRING

The city has commenced the repair of the road from the end of the city pavement on North Water street to the beginning of the state road This is part of the old and worn gravel section and the city proposes to put it into first class condition and oil it

The oiling of the Bloomington road from Emery northward has been finished and the road is now completed from Decatur to the DeWitt county line The section from the south line Hickory Point township finished last year has not be reoiled this year The county in the maintenance of this road has not yet demonstrated that it is superior to or even equal to the township but everybody is waiting and hoping

RAY G. UPSON SUNDAY SPEAKER

Will Deliver Sermon in the East Side Gospel Tent.

Ray G Upson, who has been assisting in leading the singing at the East Side Gospel tent will deliver a sermon at Sunday morning services Mr Upson is an ordained minister of the United Brethren church The tent meetings are held under the auspices of the St. Paul s Methodist church

Although the attendance at the tent services during the past week has not been large, owing to the threatening weather, there has been a great deal of interest in the meetings There were three conversions Friday night

Children under twelve will meet in the church Sunday morning, and those over twelve will meet in the tent

His Idea.

Pud First Regular—That young college student is some puffed up over joining the army

Second Regular—Yaw he thinks the army joined him

New Spelling.

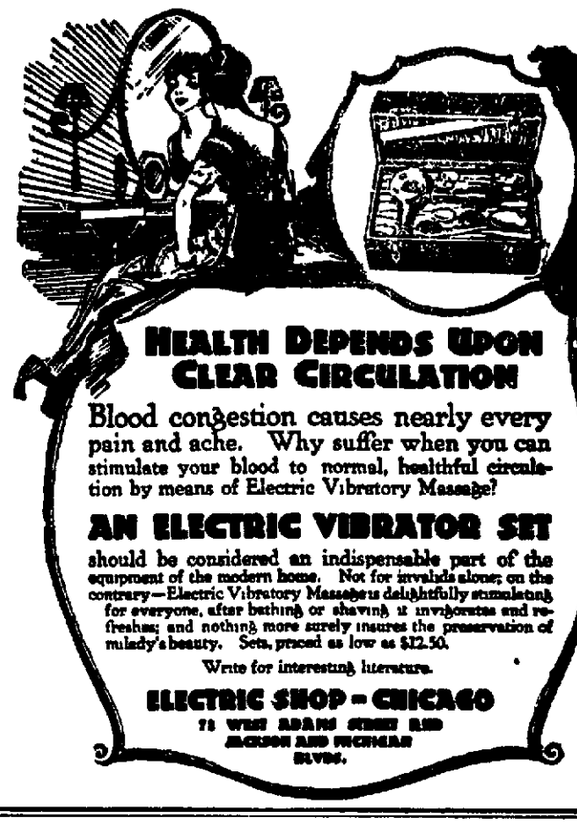
Bloomington Pantagraph A young artist upstairs is in [illegible] about all the time

"Then his room is well called a Stewedio"

FIRST METHODIST W. F. M. S. MEETING

At the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon the reports for the month showed $65 had been received and that forty-eight calls had been made. One new member, Mrs G. W. Busch, was received

Mrs Augustine presided at the meeting and the devotions were led by Mrs Ola Crow Miss Ruth Walters played a piano solo and Mrs Ray Meisenheimer gave a book review. After the program the nominating and program committees were appointed The nominating committee is composed of Miss Bertha Eaton, Mrs H W Rodgers and Mrs G W. Tucker The program committee is as yet without a chairman, but the other members are Mrs L W. Snerly and Miss Coleman



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Wanted—Two barbers. 132 East West St. Phone 911.

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Wanted—Farmers son, age 20, learn Auto Supply Bus. Reasonable salary to start. Suffern, 351 N. Water.

Wanted—Boy 16 to 18 years old to drive wagon and work in store. Call Bell 2337.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Middle aged lady for house work. Inquire 727 N. Jackson st.

Wanted at once—Waitress for extra night work. Wabash Depot.

Girls to Work in Bindery—17 years or over, 4th floor Review Press.

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Wanted—Girl experienced in general house work, some knowledge of cooking necessary. Small family. Call Bell 3370.

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Wanted—House-keeper, middle aged lady, in country. Address G-321, Review.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—Bicycle, must be in good condition. John Kay, 215 N. Jasper. Bell 181.

Wanted—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Furnaces Cleaned and repaired lawn mowers sharpened, gasoline stoves repaired. Tell 2249. H. D. Grubb, 408 E. Johnson.

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Wanted—Boarders and roomers, modern 832 N. Calhoun. Bell 3745.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—3 or 4 room flat with janitor service, steam heat and modern. C. E. Peterson, Kraft Hotel.

Wanted to Rent — Large house or flat for rooming purposes. Bell 4095.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Large cool modern furnished front room, downstairs. 531 W. Main. 1876.

For Rent—Nice pleasant sleeping rooms, 126 E. Prairie. Bell 3639.

For Rent—3 nice rooms, upstairs, modern except heat and bath, rent cheap. John Rey, 315 N. Jasper. Bell 181.

For Rent—Nicely furnished modern rooms, 303 W. Eldorado. Phone 2304.

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For Rent—Desirable front room, well furn. city heat, mod., 331 W. William.

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For Rent—Unfurnished, 2nd floor front room, with or without small adjoining room, city heat, modern; references; 308 W. Eldorado.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern, cool, reasonable. 712 W. Main.

For Rent—Neatly furnished rooms, modern; close in. 140 W. Main, under new management.

For Rent—Med. front room for sleeping; reasonable, close in. Bell 2650.

For Rent—Modern rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping. 695 W. Main.

For Rent—Furnished modern rooms, private home. 650 W. Main. Bell 2344.

For Rent — Newly decorated well furn. sleeping room; hot water. Bell 2772.

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For Rent—3 mod. furn. housekeeping rooms, clean and cool, ground floor, $12. Bell 4086; 461 N. Church.

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For Rent—Housekeeping and sleeping rms. quiet place, cheap; 149 E. Green.

For Rent—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished; 1428 N. Edward. Phone 2124.

For Rent—Nicely furn. partly mod. light housekeeping room. 530 N. Morgan.

For Rent—3 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1st floor, 1020 E. Prairie St.

For Rent—3 rooms, light housekeeping, no children, modern. Phone 6165.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—5 room flat in Duplex house, all modern, delightfully cool, exposure on all sides, city heat. Apply A. E. Caldwell, 812 W. Decatur. Phone 54.

For Rent—5 room flat, modern, $15. Val H. Chronister, Bell 696.

For Rent—Flat, steam heated; modern. 143 N. Water. Bell 98. R. C. Augustine.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Thoroughly mod. 8 room house on two car lines, close in, large corner lot, 449 W. Marietta St. Call 3321.

For Rent—7 room modern house, with barn or garage, 945 N. Water. L. B. Cassell. Phone 3294.

For Rent—8 room modern house with garage. 140 block W. Macon. C. E. Ward. Bell phone 4189 or 352.

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For Rent—7 room modern house, except heat, to family without children. 752 N. Church. Phone 962.

For Rent—4 room cottage, 1360 E. Hickory. Inquire next door.

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For Rent—Bungalow with garage, 543 S. Sixth. Call C. P. Mattes. Bell 1276.

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For Rent—Store rooms, 200 block E. Eldorado, $10 up. Dayton, 229 E. Eldorado.

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For Sale—We have for sale some Amberg Letter Filing Cabinets of 4, 24, 18 drawers which we will sell at a low price. Call and see them. H. Mueller Mfg. Co.

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For Sale—An old style upright piano, cheap. Phone 3614.

For Sale or Trade—New Kimball player piano. Also 84 rolls music. Also music cabinet, will trade for good auto. 759 N. Water.

For Sale—Fine Kurtz Bros. piano, almost new, cheap if sold this week. Mrs. Dickey, 250 E. North.

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For Sale—Good delivery horse, wagon and harness. Bell phone 6705.

For Sale—1 large 4 year old mare, cheap. 727 N. Jackson.

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Auburn Auto Co., 208 N. Franklin.

For Sale—5 h. p. Harley Davidson motorcycle, new enamel, good condition, extra att. $65. S. C. Gray, 2300 E. Wabash Ave.

For Sale — Motorcycle, Baby Pope, in good condition, $40. Bell Drug Co.

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FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Vacant lot 2200 block N. Church. Phone 404.

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For Sale—6 room almost new, modern bungalow, 124 Dennis, Oakdale addition. Terms; no agents. Bell 6380.

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For Sale—Gas range, good as new, cheap, $2 50. Phone 5098.

For Sale—Bedsteads, springs, and other furniture, 448 N. Monroe.

For Sale—Oak buffet, oak davenport, oak dressing table, oak talk machine and records, 2 iron beds, child's wheel. See J. F. McDermott, Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

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Bell Phone 5000. Auto 1377.

ASK $19,500 DAMAGE AS RESULT OF CRASH

Nokomis People Sue Autoist After Accident.

Pana, July 28.—Six suits have been filed in the circuit court of Montgomery county against Valentine Audolzshek of near Nokomis and Logan Simpson, who resides west of Pana. The aggregate damages sued for total $19,500.

These suits are the outcome of an automobile accident two miles west of Pana in June when several persons were seriously injured.

The car which turned over was driven by and was the property of Valentine Audolzhek. His car struck the car of Logan Simpson, in passing and at the time of the accident Simpson was not considered in any way responsible, as he made an effort to get in the clear as the other car came up in the rear making an attempt to pass at the side of the road but failing, as the car turned turtle after damaging Simpson's car.

The party who accompanied Mr. Audolzshek and amount for which each has sued is as follows: Tony Galinsky, $2,500; Maggie Galinsky, $5,000; Clarence Galinsky, $3,000; Josephine Galinsky, $2,000; Irene Pasdeck, $5,000 and John Pasdeck, $2,000.

These people were in the Huber Memorial hospital here for some time following the accident.

ELKS MUST PAY $1.

Official notice has been received by the Pana lodge of Elks that each member is to contribute to the fund to be used to establish base hospitals on the French front during the present crisis. Each member will donate $1.

K. OF C. AFTER MONEY.

The Pana Council Knight of Columbus in conjunction with all councils of this order are beginning the local campaign to assist in raising funds to be used in the work of the trenches. A number of liberal contributions have been made by local members.

PAY $2.15 FOR WHEAT.

Because of local rains no wheat was delivered in the local market here Friday. Threshing was practically discontinued until the first of the week. The price of wheat has advanced 15 cents on the bushel over the price paid for the first deliveries as the dealers are now paying $2.15. With the exception of a few fields wheat in this vicinity that has been threshed, is yielding an average of thirty or more bushels to the acre.

A number of farmers have stacked their grain and will not thresh until during the month of August.

Barring a few fields which were late, replanting was necessary, all cultivation of corn for the season has been concluded. Corn has made greater progress in a brief length of time than in any previous season, according to reports of our farmers of mature years. They predict the even the late corn will come to maturity in advance of early frosts.

Old corn was sold here at the Munzemeir mill for $2.05 this week. John Gillespie a farmer of northeast of town, disposed of eighty bushels at the above price. Farmers never were so cheerful as during the past few days, since the suspense of the dry spell has been relieved.

Many who were ready to sacrifice their farms last spring because taxes were about $1.60 per acre, have advanced their land prices considerably recently, as by selling wheat or corn from only a small fractional portion of their farms this year will pay the taxes with a neat balance.

Thelma Bolding, aged five years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bolding, died of scarlet fever at the family home on Spruce street Friday morning. She is survived by her parents and one brother. The funeral, which was private, was conducted Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Tuson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Burial was at Linwood.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Bert Weller of southeast of Pana, is suffering with a fracture of his right arm are severe injuries upon his right leg, received in a runaway. Mr. Weller was driving a horse hitched to a cart, through the alley near the city hall. The horse became frightened and ran away. The fact that the horse threw itself saved Mr. Weller from serious, if not fatal injuries, as his right foot was caught between the spokes of a wheel. He was unable to extricate himself until the horse stopped.

Rolland Jones has returned to his home in Pontiac, Ind., after a visit here with Walter Roberts and wife.

G. L. Ladd of Ohio, is a guest of his nephews, John and Will Ladd. Mr. Ladd was at one time a real estate dealer in Pana.

Mrs. Thomas Lester and children and Mrs. David Harpold and children have returned from a visit in Chattanooga, Tenn. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Morgan.

Mrs. Charles Buell and children have returned to Chicago, after a visit here with Mrs. Henrietta Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Lipe and daughter are visiting in Havana.

Miss Jennie Mabry has returned to Vandalia after a visit here with relatives.

Robert Clark of Kansas City, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Clark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Lyford, a son. The Lyfords are Rockford residents, but at present are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vincent.

Miss Anna Waite of Bloomington, is a guest of her grandfather, W. H. Neeley.

Bert Sevim has returned from a visit to his farm at Stuttgart, Ark.

TO LAY CHURCH CORNER STONE

Plans are under way to lay the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon of next week. A complete program, however, has not been arranged. Pastor Emeritus, Rev. E. W. Clark of this city, will lay the stone. Rev. Clark is 92 years of age, but takes an active interest in all progressive affairs of city. During March 1885, he began work for the Pana Presbyterian church. During recent years he has retired from the pulpit but frequently responds to appear in public both at church services and elsewhere. Rev. Frank P. Miller of Girard who was pastor here for a number of years, will participate in the services on next Tuesday. A number of visitors will be present. The public is invited.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Services at the local churches will be held at the usual hours Sunday. Rev. E. S. Combs pastor of the First Methodist church, announces as the subject of his morning service, "The Silver Pebble." At the evening service his subject will be "The Conservation of Our Food Supply," with illustrations.

Rev. A. S. Kaye of Frankfort, O., will preach both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church services in the assembly room of the library building.

The subject for the Baptist church by Rev. W. A. Fuson, the pastor, are "A Man Sent From God" and "The Great Day of Wrath Is Come."

Rev. G. W. Kanzler, pastor of the German Evangelical church, announces regular services for the forenoon but none during the evening.

Evangelist J. W. Williams is conducting a series of tabernacle meetings in the Lincoln school grounds. These meetings are under the direction of the Free Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barding of Orsner.

Mrs. Leonard Tripp of Assumption, was a guest Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Metzger.

Mrs. Ernest White and children and Mrs. J. B. Walker went to Vandalia Friday.

E. L. White and son David are in Arkansas.

Mrs. Diefenthaler returned to Oconee Friday. She was called to Palmer to attend the funeral of a relative.

Charles Ige of Shelbyville, was here Friday.

Andrew Nash sustained minor injuries at the Smith-Lehr mine Friday.

Mrs. Dan Fraley underwent an operation at the Huber Memorial hospital Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doyle a daughter.

Miss Mary Louise Burnier, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnier of near Assumption, left Friday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Kennish at Pittsburgh, Pa. While in Pennsylvania, she will take an auto trip from Windler, Pa., to Washington, D. C., with her uncle, August Millot.

J. W. Prelha was in Springfield Friday.

Frank Ruthoff was called to Ironton, O., Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Emma Maisch is in St. Louis visiting Miss Lydia Mass.

WARRENSBURG.

The Red Cross society is organizing a first aid class and all wishing to join are to report to Mrs. Emma Munson or Mrs. Victor Dewein.

Charles Sharpe has enlisted in the signal corps and is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Miss Eileen Peryl of Decatur and Charles Six of Warrensburg, were married at St. Louis Tuesday.

The Rebekah lodge will give a home talent play entitled, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party."

LEGAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the County Court of Said Macon County to the September Probate Term, A. D. 1917.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Frahlman, Deceased. Petition to sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Notice is hereby given unto you, Henry Westheider, that Karoline Frahlman has filed her petition in said court to the July Probate Term, A. D. 1917, against you, impleaded with Lydia Butts, Anna M. Frahlman, Henry J. Frahlman, Edgar A. Frahlman, Lydia M. Frahlman, Walter G. Frahlman, Oscar A. Frahlman, and Clara A. Frahlman, making each a party defendant to the above entitled case, which suit is now pending, to sell Lot Six (6) of the Resurvey of Lot Four (4) in the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Sixteen (16) North, and in Range Two (2) East of the Third Principal Meridian situated in said Macon County.

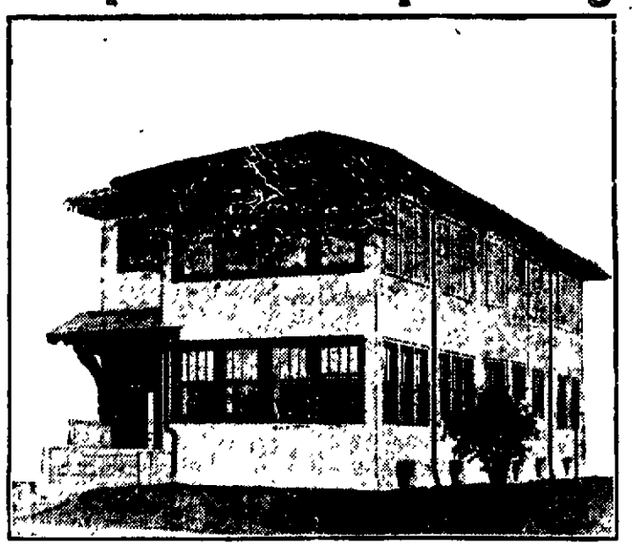
Affidavit having also been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in the above entitled cause, that you are a non-resident from this State.

Therefore you the said Henry Westheider, of the above named parties defendant, are hereby notified, that a writ of summons, directed to the sheriff of Macon County, against you, has been issued in the above entitled case, returnable on the first Monday in July A. D. 1917, and this case has been continued for service to the September Term 1917.

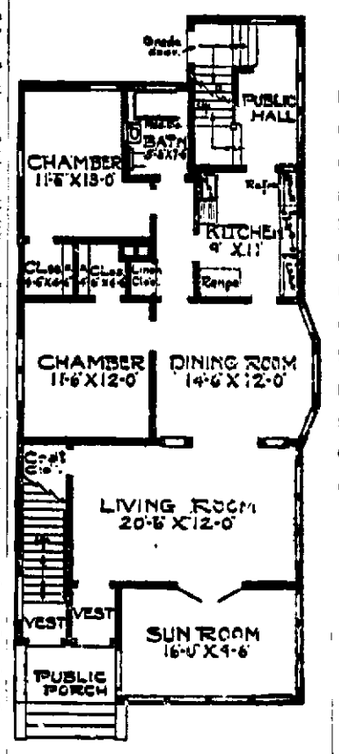
Now unless you, the said Henry Westheider, shall appear in this Court to be held in the Macon County Court House in the City of Decatur on Monday the 3rd of September, 1917, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the matters therein alleged, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered as prayed.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON,
July 6th, 1917. Clerk of the County Court.
A. G. WEBBER, Solicitor.

An Up To Date Duplex Design



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FLOOR PLAN.

In this duplex each suit has the capacity of three bedrooms, as the sun room can be arranged for use as a bedroom. It has a large living room and a good sized dining room. There is a hall leading into the bathroom from the dining room, kitchen and rear bedroom. Size 26 feet wide by 60 feet deep on the longest side. Basement 7½ feet high. First and second stories both 9 feet in the clear. Birch floors in each flat. Oak and birch finish. Costs to build about $5,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

Princeton Theological university.

Mrs. M. P. Stewart today received word that her mother, Mrs. L. R. Tolles of Lakewood, Ill., had died. Mrs. Stewart was at her mother's bedside for some time in the early spring, following a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Will Durbin and daughter have been the guests of the Jones families at Radford.

The last quarterly conference of the year was held at the Methodist church Friday night with fifty people in attendance. The district superintendent, Dr. Merle English, of Decatur, presided. Reports from every organization in the church were given, showing all societies to be prosperous and doing well with their aims in the organization. Ice cream, cake and frappe were served and a social hour followed.

Dr. Harriet Day Chandler of Decatur spent one day Tuesday to see her mother, who is ill.

MOWEAQUA BOYS ENLIST IN MILITIA

Moweaqua, July 28.—A crowd of friends gathered at the station to do honor to the Moweaqua boys who answered the call of their country Thursday. Those who went to Sullivan were Charles Moss, Paul Covington, Tom Page, Lionel Hess, Oscar Chapman, Earl Gregory, Kenneth Snyder and Blaine Gregory. They have no definite orders but expect to be sent to Camp Grant, Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Ralph Snyder attended the recital given by the pupils of Rupert Neills in Decatur Thursday evening.

Miss Winifred Mistum of Decatur, spent Thursday with home folks.

Ray Kantz who has been in military training for several months has been released and is visiting his brother and sisters in Des Moines on his return home. He was one of 300 recruits at Fort Sheridan, several of whom were relieved and 135 sent to Fort Leavenworth, where they were put under intensive training. Finally the number was decreased to twelve and he felt honored to be of the survival of the fittest. Now he is coming home to serve Uncle Sam in a private citizen honored by his fellow-people for having offered himself in time of need.

MATRONS' CLUB PICNIC

The heavy rain caused the Matrons club to defer the picnic dinner they were to have had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McClelland near Prairie Home until evening when it was held at Mrs. V. Snyders. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the women in the afternoon and at 6:30 they were joined by their husbands and a sumptuous repast spread. There was no sign of conservation of food, not was any one reminded of the high cost of living.

Mrs. Jack Jolly of Milwaukee, a charter member of the club, was present.

Haldon Ayars was in Fillmore the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gaskill, Mrs. S. M. Adams, Miss Aileen Stroud of Maroa and A. L. Adams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren at their country home Wednesday.

Miss Rebecca Abl has been the guest of Miss Helen Scribner in Decatur for the past week.

J. W. Greaves of Clinton, is here. He will attend the National Encampment at Boston in August, an event he has not missed in many years.

Mrs. S. H. Thompson is home from her injury in one of the auto accidents Sunday.

A flag was purchased by the Presbyterian Sunday school and formally presented to the church last Sunday morning by Attorney S. E. Clapper. The response was made by the congregation giving the flag salute.

A case of smallpox is reported in the south end of town. The patient is Mrs. Harry Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowd former residents of Moweaqua, have moved from Wellsville to Cleveland, O.

S. J. Burkitt has returned from a business trip to Chicago and Kansas City.

H. C. Mohler and W. A. Weitzenmiller were here Monday advertising the eleventh annual Pana chautauqua to be held Aug. 10-18.

BAPTIST PICNIC.

The twenty-first annual Baptist picnic will be held at the park in Moweaqua Aug. 9. Good speakers will be here and music will be furnished by the Moweaqua band.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Workman, of Prairieton, July 24, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Small, July 25, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Morell, July 24, a daughter.

Verne Coffman of Indianapolis is spending the week here. Verne is in the first draft.

Miss Flo Keighley has returned from a visit with Mrs. Charles Spaulding in Paris.

Mrs. Nellie Allison is visiting her brother in Duluth, Minn. She has not seen him for forty-five years.

Ross Shride of Decatur, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Thoven, who is not well is visiting the families of Henry and George Jacobs at Radford.

Miss Jessie Robertson of Galesburg, is the guest of her uncle, Leo Robertson.

Miss Hazel Reitlig, daughter of Mrs. Hiram Reitlig and Chester Bright were married Friday by Judge McCoy in Decatur.

Miss Frances Clepper is home from summer school at Normal.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Shamel and son of Gibson City, motored down early in the week for a visit to their mother, Mrs. M. E. Snyder. They were accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shamel and children from California. From here they went to Stonington to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shamel.

"It is an ill wind that blows no good"—the Westervelt people will replace their old frame church with a brick building. Over $6,000 has already been subscribed.

Rev. Joseph Butler, who was the Pana church pastor a few years ago, when he was a Millikin student, is visiting here with his family. He is now studying at

MAROA.

Miss Fern Hool of Mahomet, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Velma Grady.

Mrs. Clifford Boim of El Paso, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fay Hendrix of Clinton, visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Roberts, here Friday.

Kermit Smith, son of Lon Smith, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Miss Harriett Kirk of Clinton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris Friday.

Chester Smith of Altamont, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith.

R. L. Moore visited his father, T. M. Moore at Oconee, Thursday.

Leonard Last son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Last, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Miss Pearl Smith entertained at her home Thursday. Miss Pearl and Emma Brown of Springfield and Miss Fern Gray, who lives west of town.

Mrs. Minnie Stafford and daughter, Pauline of Elkton, S. D., returned to the home Wednesday after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Stafford's mother, Mrs. Matilda Scherrer and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Kempswell and

FROM THE PEOPLE

Complaint About Roads.

Editor Review:—One of the greatest factors in the building up of the local retail center is good roads. This does not necessarily mean the expenditure of large sums of money, but it does mean the keeping of the roads in the best possible condition consistent with the financial ability of the community to pay for the same.

There are three pieces of road entering Decatur, which ought to have some attention.

At the south end of the pavement on Oakland avenue a mud hole which developed last spring was filled with cinders. They have settled until an attempt to run an automobile over this piece of road is equal to a trip "over the Bump the Bumps" at the World's Fair. Owing to the sharp curve in the road there is always a danger of someone losing control of his car and going over the embankment at this point if they do not break a spring or run into a car or rig approaching from the opposite direction. The expense of remedying this condition would be so small that no excuse can be advanced for its present condition other than negligence.

The other two approaches to Decatur referred to are the Cantrell street road beyond the bridge and North Water street from the old P. D. & E. tracks to Brenneman Lane. The problems here are a little more complex and there is more excuse for delay in attending to them, but the public who pays the taxes would be interested in knowing that the proper authorities are considering these matters and that these two pieces of road will be put in good condition at an early date.

Last fall the business men of Decatur, under the auspices of the Ad club, made a canvass of the farmers of Macon county, one of the purposes of which was to promote better trade relations by ascertaining causes for trading elsewhere, patronage of mail order houses, etc. At this time when nearly every farmer has an automobile and all farmers have more money to spend than ever before in the history of Macon county, it would seem that some thought and attention directed to little details like this would have their influence toward the promoting of that better trade relation which every merchant in Decatur desires. The writer is not a knocker, but believes in calling the attention of the proper officials to matters where they are apparently derelict in their duty to the public, and then supporting them in their efforts to remedy such conditions by calling the attention of the public at large to the necessity for correcting the same.

Yours very truly,

W. W. AUSTIN.

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—IN—

"THE GOLDEN IDIOT"

—ALSO—

RUTH ROLAND

—IN—

"BEYOND RECALL"

The Fourth Episode of the Great Pathe Serial

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—WITH—

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Shows, 2:00, 3:30, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30. Admission, 5 and 10 Cents.

Oplinger on Vacation.

Russell H. Oplinger is taking a two weeks' vacation and is putting it in in taking special work at Chicago on optical studies and taking a few dips in Lake Michigan between study days.

Ready for Roof.

The new Lincoln school building will be ready for the roof early next week.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court will reconvene at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

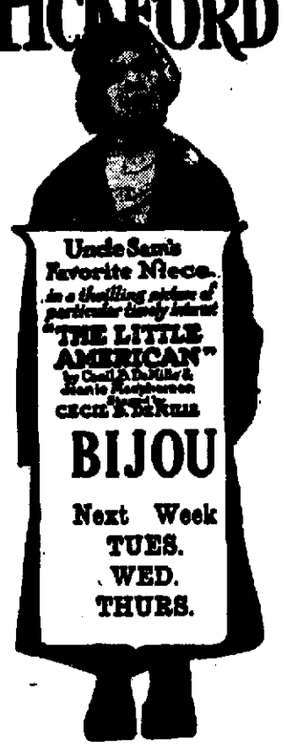
Build New School Near Maroa.

The vote to build a new school house in District No. 6, three miles west of Maroa, was unanimous. The bonds will soon be issued for the money to be used in the building of the new school house.

His Horse Ran At Large.

Nicholas Limbi was arrested Wednesday for allowing his horse to run at large in the east part of town. The horse was in the John's addition and did some damage before it was caught. Limbi pleaded guilty before Justice Dickison and was fined $7.30.

MARY PICKFORD



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Next Week

TUES. WED. THURS.

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PREMIER RIBOT SEES TRIUMPH FOR ALLIES

Paris, July 28.—France begins the fourth year of the war in calm confidence and determination, expressed today by Premier Alexandre F. Ribot in these words:

"Until the people with whom we are at war finally awaken and free themselves from the detestable regime that oppresses them, nothing will stop the Allies in their effort that will bring back peace to the world by the triumph of their arms."

At the request of the Associated Press, the Premier wrote:

"The entry of the United States into the conflict that is rending in the world was the capital event of the third year of the war. It was welcomed with enthusiasm by the allied peoples. They know what may be the effort of the American soldiers who have come to fight by their side.

"That event resounded mightily throughout the entire world. Certain Latin-American states where France received touching marks of sympathy on the day of her national fete already have shown, by breaking off relations with Germany, that they had a clear vision of the Germanic peril.

"Greece, wrenched from the intrigues of a foreign faction, is preparing to send fresh contingents to fight with us on the Macedonian front. The cause of national liberty in all countries is finding more ardent advocates who are heard with increasing attention.

"The enemy, disappointed in his insensate hope of stopping ocean navigation, disillusioned in his effort to sap the courage of the Allies by false offers of peace, can do no more than to seek to envelope the origins of his criminal enterprise in a veil of untruth.

500 EXCURSIONISTS OFF TO CHICAGO

Many Decatur People Take Low-rate Trip.

Three hundred and fifty Decatur excursionists had left for Chicago at noon today with four more Wabash trains and one more Illinois Central train to follow. It is expected that the total will reach 500. There will probably be a rush for the two night trains on the Wabash which will enable people to finish their day's work in Decatur, spend Sunday in Chicago and get back home in time to go to work Monday morning.

OTHERS TO GO.

In addition to the two night trains there are early morning trains on both the Wabash and Illinois Central by which belated excursionists can reach Chicago.

An extra coach was attached to Wabash No. 14 at noon today to accommodate the extra travel. There was the usual demand for parlor car accomodation and checking of baggage, both of which are not allowed with excursion tickets.

excursion tickets.

COUNTRY EDITORS COMMEND WILSON

Arthur, July 28.—The Eastern Illinois Country Publishers' Association held its mid-summer meeting in this city Friday. The sessions were interesting and instructive and were well attended, considering the muddy roads.

A one hundred-word resolution commending and encouraging President Wilson, was passed and forwarded to Washington by telegraph. At noon a big fried chicken dinner was given the scribes at the Stack hotel by Editor H. M. Rigney, of this place.

The following newspapers men were present: F. A. Feare, Paris Beacon; "Nixie" Yeargin, Oakland Ledger; Frank Collins, Arcola Record-Herald; C. E. Helm, Hindsboro News; M. C. Bigelow, Tuscola Journal; Hugh Lilly, Windsor Gazette; Arlo Chapman, Sullivan News; J. W. Gaddis, Sullivan Progress; Thomas L. Conn, Lovington Reporter; W. G. and Harry Covey, Kansas Journal.

Why Not?

Bridget had proved to be all that a servant should be in regard to her duties, but, unfortunately, her energies never seemed to extend to keeping her own face clean.

Her mistress desired to tell her to wash her smutty countenance, but, not wanting to offend such a treasure, she resorted to strategy.

"Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "that if you wash your face in hot, soapy water it will make you beautiful?"

"Shure, an' it's a wonder ye niver thried it yeralf, ma'am," was Bridget's surprised and surprising answer.

Have You Noticed It?

The weather we have had of late
Gives this here hard a pain,
It rains, lets up a little while,
And then starts in again.

—Bloomington Pantagraph.

FRENCH FINANCES UNSHAKEN BY WAR

Paris, July 28.—French finances have been unshaken by the war, in the opinion expressed to The Associated Press by Charles Gide, of the University of Paris, an eminent authority on economic questions, discussing the outlook at the beginning of the fourth year of the conflict.

"France," said M. Gide, "has spent about 70,000,000,000 on three years of military effort. Yet in the thirty-six months of hostilities, the French people are investing in short term treasury bonds as freely as they were two years ago, that is, at the rate of about 1,000,000,000 a month."

As evidence of the excellence of French credit, M. Gide pointed to the co-operation of the United States, which, he said, "brings formidable aid to France and her allies. This," he continued, "not only removes all doubt concerning the result of the war from a military standpoint, but relieves the financial situation by diminishing the drain upon French gold.

"The money which France has spent to sustain her military effort inside the country swells the figures of her outlay to immense proportions, but this outlay cannot be considered a dead loss except in such proportion as is spent for steel, explosives, and other material made to be destroyed. Increased prices paid for every commodity, it must be remembered also, has vastly increased the revenues of the French people. Before the war these revenues were 30,000,000,000 to 35,000,000,000 francs. Now they are 50,000,000,000 francs annually. These figures show that, formidable as the war debt may appear at first sight, the problem of its liquidation is not so alarming after all.

"France can stand another year of war outlay quite as well as she stood the third year. It would be embarrassing for her to pay in gold for everything bought abroad, but this difficulty has been relieved by the credit generously granted by the United States.

"France will get through the war financially sound will reconstruct her industries rapidly and her interior situation will be liquidated without causing any economic upheaval." Referring to the situation of other belligerents, M. Gide said:

"I do not think any country will be ruined by the war. All are more or less in the same situation as France. The only real drain upon their resources is what they pay abroad. The best expenditure is that which might be called fictious; that is, the transfer of money from the pockets of some citizens to the pockets of others, a transfer in which a great many new fortunes have been built up, but in which the real riches of the country have been left untouched.

Referring to the economic measures to be taken after the war and to the complaints by Germany of an effort by her enemies to ruin her economically, M. Gide said:

"The talk of an economic war after the belligerents lay down their arms has almost subsided. I consider it neither possible nor useful for Germany to be crushed commercially. She will be vanquished on the battlefield, her military power will be crushed, but she will be left free to work out her own economic destiny."

WINDSOR'S HARVEST HOME PICNIC AUG. 30

Windsor's twenty-fourth annual harvest picnic and homecoming will be held Aug. 30 this year. The following committees have been named:

Executive—T. M. Cleary, A. J. Stanton, C. F. Hunt.

Finance—J. H. Wallace, George Garvin, E. G. Munsell, M. H. Walker.

Attractions—T. M. Cleary, A. J. Stanton, C. F. Hunt.

Advertising—Hugh S. Lilly, W. O. Nichols, J. E. McClain.

Speakers—M. M. Rodenberger, B. F. Moberley.

Decorating—C. H. Sexton, W. O. Nichols, Mrs. W. H. Gaddis, Miss Leota Garvin, Miss Katherine Garvin, Miss Grace Turner, Mrs. F. A. Munson, C. F. Hunt.

Lights—Bruce Garvin, Charles Thompson, C. H. Miner.

Music—George E. Dunscomb, P. G. Matzen, Bruce Garvin.

BIG RUSH FOR THE ICE DEALERS

Saturday Hot Day—Hard for Babies.

Saturday was another hot day and indications were that the mercury would pass Friday's high mark of 93 degrees. It was 91 in the shade at noon Saturday and the mercury was going up. However, there did not seem to be quite so much moisture in the air Saturday as on Friday and Decatur people were able to stand the heat better.

Ice cream soda dealers did a big business Saturday. The ice companies were rushed to supply all their customers and their wagons were going at full speed all day long. Ice cream dealers are expecting a big business for Sunday, and already hundreds of gallons of ice cream has been ordered.

HARD FOR BABIES.

Little babies seem to feel the heat more than anyone else. One man who lives in the north part of town says he was kept awake most of Friday night by the cries of infants in nearby houses who could not sleep because of the heat.

ADMIRAL MOORE IS 64 YEARS OLD

Retired Naval Officer Will Not Celebrate the Day.

Admiral C. B. T. Moore of this city will be sixty-four years old, Sunday. He will observe the day quietly at home. Sixty-four years is now the retiring age for naval officers. When Admiral Moore retired, two years ago, the age was sixty-two, but since then it has been moved up two years.

Admiral Moore yesterday received a letter from his son, Lieutenant Carl Moore of the United States navy, written from "Somewhere on the Atlantic." The letter stated that Lieutenant Moore would probably be unable to do any more writing for a month. It did not state what sort of a mission on which he was going.

THIS IS TIME TO CUT WEEDS

Indianapolis News—Why wait till the hay fever is in full swing before cutting down the weeds which cause it? Every town in the country has its vacant lots overgrown with the weeds whose pollen will, in a week or two, begin to blow into the noses of those subject to the affliction. Now is the time to cut down these rank growths.

Now hay fever is not a joke. It is a disease. And some of its victims it incapacitates only partly, some wholly. A competent business man flat on his back, his temperature above normal, requiring the almost continuous attention of some one to put bandages dipped in boric acid solutions over his eyes for days at a time is not a fit subject for humor. This, though a real case, may be an extreme one. But something similar to this is found in every one's experience.

This misery is to a large extent preventable. If all weedy growths within reasonable distance of habitations are cut down now, the suffering from hay fever this summer can be minimized if not wholly removed.

Weeds are also the kaiser's allies. The pollen which blows over the country next month will cause much extra work in next year's garden. To stop work for a day or two now to remove the objectionable plants before their period of reproduction will save much more than the same time next summer. Also, the country needs the normal energy of the hay feverites this year.

Cut the weeds down now.

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Insist that your dealer supply you with Homco Feeds.

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MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, July 28.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
July	255 @260	264	260	260	252
Sep.	250 @	230	228	229	225
CORN—					
Sep.	163 @	163½	163	163¾	161
Dec.	116 @117¼	119⅝	117¼	119¼	116⅝
May	115⅞@118⅛	118⅝	115½	118½	114⅝
OATS—					
July	78 @	79	77¼	78½	77¼
Sep.	60¾@ 60½	61⅞	60½	61⅝	60
Dec.	61¼@ 61⅛	62⅝	61⅛	62½	60⅝
PORK—					
July	4050@	4060	4050	4060	....
Sep.	4035@	4060	4030	4060	4035
LARD—					
July	.....@	....	....	2067	2030
Sep.	2067@ 2060	2070	2060	2077	2050
RIBS—					
July	.....@	....	....	2170	2150
Sep.	2187@	2187	2180	2187	2175

Market Gossip

LONDON SILVER.

London, July 28.—Bar silver, 39⅝d per ounce.

Money 4 per cent.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Tr. Ago.
Wheat	18	8	16	120
Corn	78	48	70	221
Oats	105	23	104	230

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, July 28.—Inspected cars: Wheat, 3; corn, 75; oats, 66.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, July 28.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $12.00; October, $12.07; December, $12.07; March, $12.75.

Alsike: Prime cash, $12.15; September, $12.25; October, $12.15.

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.85; September, $4.25; October, $4.00.

New York Money.

New York, July 28.—Mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent.

Bar silver, 78⅛c.

Mexican dollars 60⅝c.

LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, July 28.—HOGS — Receipts 5,500 head; market steady. Lights, $15.25@15.75; pigs, $10.25@15.00; mixed and butchers, $15.30@15.90; good heavy, $15.85@15.90; bulk of sales, $15.40@15.85.

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000 head; market steady. Stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $6.00@13.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 300 head; market steady. Spring lambs, $10.50@15.00; clipped ewes, $8.00@8.50; canners, $4.00@4.50; choppers, $6.00@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 28.—HOGS — Receipts 500 head; market 10 to 20 cents higher. Bulk of sales, $15.20@16.00; heavy, $15.90@16.20; packers and butchers, $15.50@16.00; light, $15.00@15.65; pigs, $12.50@14.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 300 head, including 50 head southerns; market steady. Cows, $5.75@9.25; heifers, $7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@12.00; bulls, $6.25@8.50; calves, $7.00@12.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 500 head; market steady. Lambs, $14.25@15.25; yearlings, $10.00@11.50; wethers, $8.50@10.00; ewes, $8.00@9.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—Falling off in arrivals, a result of the switchmen's strike, lifted the hog market sharply today, but shippers were not active buyers, and the advance was not well maintained. Most of the cattle and sheep that were received went direct to packers.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 17,000 head; market slow, generally 10 cents lower than the opening which was strong and 20 cents to 25 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $15.60@16.00; light, $14.75@16.65; mixed, $14.65@16.10; heavy, $14.45@16.20; rough, $14.45@14.65; pigs, $11.75@14.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 700 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 10,000 head; market weak. Native beef cattle, $7.00@14.15; western steers, $8.40@11.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@11.65; calves, $8.75@13.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 7,000 head; estimated receipts for Monday, 5,000 head; market steady. Wethers, $7.50@10.75; lambs, $9.75@15.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, July 28.—Hog receipts 8,000 head; market steady. Top price, $15.70; bulk of sales, $15.60. Cattle receipts 200 head, market dull.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, July 28.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 1,000 head; Yorkers and mediums, $15.90@16.00; pigs, $15.00; calves, $14.50@14.75; lambs, $14.50; cattle, $5.50@11.50.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 28.—BUTTER — Market easier. Creamery, 25@38c.

EGGS—Receipts 13,334 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES—Market higher. Receipts 40 cars. Virginia, barrels, $3.75@4.10; Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, sacks, $1.10@1.15.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry lower. Fowls, 15@17½c; springs, 22@23c.

New York Produce.

New York, July 28.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 13,741 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 30½@ creamery extras, 92 score, 30c; firsts, 28@28½c.

EGGS—Market irregular. Receipts 12,680 cases. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 36@37½c; firsts, 33@35c; other grades unchanged.

CHEESE — Market firm. Receipts 10,570 boxes. State, fresh specials, 22@22½c; do. average run, 21½@21¾c.

POULTRY—Market for live poultry dull. Chickens, 22@23c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 18c. Market for dressed poultry quiet; prices unchanged.

Elgin Butter.

Elgin, July 28.—BUTTER — 38 cents. 30 tubs offered for sale. No sales.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, July 28.—WHEAT — No. 2 red, $2.65; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $2.28; No. 3 yellow, $2.27@2.27½; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 81½@82c; standard, 82@82½c.

RYE—No. 2, $2.12@2.20.

BARLEY—$1.55@1.52.

TIMOTHY—$4.00@7.00.

CLOVER—$12.00@17.00.

PORK—$40.00.

LARD—$20.55@20.65.

RIBS—$21.45@21.95.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, July 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 red, $2.56; No. 2 red, $2.54@2.56; No. 3 red, $2.52@2.54; No. 2 hard, $2.57@2.87.

CORN—No. 2, $2.26; No. 3, $2.26; No. 2 white, $2.34@2.35.

OATS—No. 2 white, 82½c; standard, 81½@82½c; No. 3 white, 81@81½c; No. 4 white, 79@80½c; No. 2 mixed, 81½@81½c; No. 3, 80@80½c.

RYE—No. 2, $2.15.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, July 28.—CORN — Market 2 cents higher. No. 4 yellow, $2.27@2.27½; No. 2 yellow, $2.27; No. 6 yellow, $2.26; No. 2 mixed, $2.27; No. 3 mixed, $2.26½; sample, $2.24½.

OATS—Market 1½ to 1¾ cents higher. No. 3 white, 81@81½c; No. 3 white, 80@81c; No. 4 white, 79c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 28.—WHEAT — July, $2.29; September, $2.21½ nominal.

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, $3.00; No. 1 northern, $2.90@3.05; No. 2 northern, $2.80@2.90.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, $2.22@2.23.

OATS—No. 3 white, 78@79c.

FLAX—$3.19@3.24½.

JULY WHEAT GOES TO $2.60

Chicago, July 28.—Uneasiness regarding the effects of the switchmen's strike had much to do today with a sharp advance that took place in prices of grain and provisions.

Shorts in the corn trade were especially disturbed over the disturbance which the strike had suddenly brought about in shipping arrangements. Continuance of dry, hot weather in the southwest counted also as a bullish influence. Purchasing was on a large scale. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1¾ cents higher, with September at $1.63 and December at $1.17¼ to $1.18, were followed by a jump to about 2 cents up in the active deliveries.

Still higher levels were reached subsequently, and there was no important setback. The market closed strong at 3¾ to 3⅞c net advance, with September at $1.63¾ and December at $1.19¼ to $1.19¾.

WHEAT.

Wheat rose in sympathy with corn. Trading, however, was very light. After opening 4 cents higher at $2.26 September, the market reacted to $2.38.

In later dealings, the market gathered fresh strength, especially for the July option. Prices closed unsettled, 3c to 8c net higher with July at $2.60 and September at $2.29.

Shorts and commission houses were bidding eagerly against each other for oats. Reports continued that the Dutch government was calling for immediate seaboard loading of all the grain that had been purchased for Holland.

Provisions responded to an advance in the hog market, a circumstance due in turn to the strike having seriously curtailed arrivals of hogs.

DECATUR MARKETS.

These prices are offered farmers:)

Decatur dealers are offered the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.20
Corn—Yellow	2.12
White and mixed	2.11
Oats	.38
Rye	1.25

Butter and Eggs.

Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.31
Butter, packing	.29

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.16
Hens, medium	.16
Springs	.18
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.17½
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.21
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.

Quoted daily by G. J. Dunseisen & Son

Heavy sows	$14.00@	$14.5
Hogs, 130-175 lbs	14.00@	14.2
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	14.75@	....
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	15.25@	....
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.0
Butcher steers	6.00@	8.0
Choice cows	6.00@	8.0
Medium cows	5.00@	5.0
Bulls	5.50@	7.0
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.5
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.0
Sheep	6.00@	8.0
Sheep	6.00@	6.0
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.5
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.0
Veal calves	7.00@	9.5

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	6.50@	7.0
Horse hides, small	4.00@	5.0
Sheep pelts	.90@	2.5
Green beef hides	.17@	....
Cured hides	.....@	.18
Lamb pelts	.25@	.5
Medium wool	.56@	.6
Western wool	.35@	.4
Burry wool	.30@	.4

How are the Roads?

Mt. Pulaski—Roads dry, but slightly rough, owing to heavy rains during the past week. Will be in good shape for Sunday, if no rain.

Tuscola—Roads drying rapidly, but still heavy. Without more rain should be in good condition Saturday evening.

Pana—Roads rough and drying rapidly. Roads south of Pana are dusty and in good condition.

Sullivan—Roads in good condition.

Stay off the state aid road between Niantic and Illinopolis, says J. R. Hol who speaks from experience. This road is now under construction and is the worst ever. Beyond Illinopolis the improvement of the road as a state aid road has not been undertaken but township has put into fin condition.

OUTLOOK IN CHINA SERIOUS

London, July 28.—The outlook in China is very serious and a complete rupture between the north and south seems inevitable, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Times. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who recently was reported to be leading the rebels near Swatow, has gone to Canton to organize a league of the southern and southwestern provinces. Proclamations refusing to recognize the government at Peking have been issued in Kwang-Tung, a southeastern province.

ELEVATOR SENT DOWN BY SUBMARINE

Amsterdam, July 28.—A German submarine has sunk a gigantic elevator for the Montevideo, Uruguay, waterworks, which was being towed from Rotterdam to Montevideo by a Dutch tug which also was sunk.

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PASS RESOLUTION TO PAVE JASPER

Little Protest Against Needed Improvement.

WILL BOOST VALUES

Six Firms to Pay 20 per cent. of the Cost.

The board of local improvements met at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and passed a resolution to pave North Jasper street to the Chamber of commerce addition. A dozen or more property owners were present, but there was not anything like the protest that was expected.

After it was explained to them that they were getting the improvement a much less cost than usual they said that since the street was certain to be paved within a short time any way they might as well have it now. There are seven street intersections in the six blocks to be paved, and the city agreed to pay for the paving of the intersection at Locust street.

WILL INCREASE VALUES

It is impossible to estimate the full value this improvement will be to that part of the city. Jasper street will be the Water street of the east side. The pavement will increase property values along the street. It will make it possible for people to drive all the year round from the Chamber of Commerce addition to the heart of the city without having to cross a single railroad track, and the entire route will be over new pavements.

THE FIRMS PAY.

The firms and individuals who agreed to pay 20 per cent of the cost of the paving are:

Leader Iron Works.
Malleable Iron Works.
Williams Sealing Co.
Powers Brothers.
Pan-American Co.
Mueller Mfg. Co.

The Mueller company is not paying as much as are the other five, however.

FINE RESULTS IN ONE GARDEN

Mayor Dinneen Presented With Vegetables.

I. C. Greenwald brought a basket of fine vegetables to Mayor Dinneen Friday afternoon with his compliments. Mr. Greenwald secured two twenty-five-foot lots in Elm Park addition for gardening purposes last spring, and the vegetables he presented to Mayor Dinneen were taken from this garden.

Mr. Greenwald is enthusiastic over the success of his garden. He said that in addition to raising all he wanted for his own use he has sold $15 worth of beets, $2 worth of cabbage and $7 worth of onions and still has left ten bushels of onions and 200 heads of cabbage. As soon as he is able to clear the ground he will plant late turnips.

It is evident that the gardens planted last spring will go a long way toward reducing the high cost of living next winter. Mayor Dinneen wants to encourage all the gardeners to repeat the effort next spring and assures them that the city will provide every possible protection.

RUTH LAW MAY FLY OVER DECATUR

Famous Woman Flyer In Contest Next Week.

Using Red Cross appeals as "explosives," Miss Ruth Law, the famous aviatrix, will bombard the state of Illinois, beginning next Monday. Miss Law will fly from Chicago to the southern extremity of the state and it is quite possible that she may fly over Decatur as this city is to stage a big campaign for members next week.

In each town and village where she passes, Miss Law will drop literature appealing for aid for the Red Cross. She will carry credentials from Governor Lowden. Stops will be made in Streator, Champaign, Bloomington, Centralia, Murphysboro an dother places.

FUNERALS

ARTHUR KOLLACK.

The funeral of Arthur Kollack, little son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kollack, was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence, 1663 East Decatur street. The services were in charge of Miss Martha Schulz, Miss Bertha Kollack and Miss Martha Kollack. The pallbearers were Otto Olshefski, Fred Olshefski, Fred Duda and Henry Schulz. The interment was in Greenwood.

GEORGE F. WISEGARVER.

The body of George F. Wisegarver was shipped from Long Beach, Cal., Thursday night and is expected to arrive in Farmer City Tuesday. The time for the funeral will be arranged so that Decatur friends can go to Farmer City and return the same day. Rev. J. W. McDonald of the Second Presbyterian church, Decatur, will conduct the services, but the time has not yet been decided upon.

RALPH E. JANVRIN.

The interment of Ralph E. Janvrin will be at 2:45 Sunday afternoon in the Hillmi cemetery. The body arrived from Great Lakes Naval Training station Saturday morning and was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment, and at 3 o'clock it was taken to the home of the parents three miles northwest of Warrensburg.

MRS. MARY FOLEY.

The body of Mrs. Mary Foley was taken to Dalton City Saturday morning and the funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church there.

SPECIAL OFFICERS GO TO CHICAGO

Switchmen's Strike May Result in Trouble.

Several of the Wabash special service officers stationed at Decatur were called to Chicago this morning in anticipation of trouble from the switchmen's strike. Wabash officials here know nothing of the strike or its cause.

Four new Wabash engines are in Chicago waiting to come out today for Decatur and it is anticipated that they will be delayed on account of the strike.

Change Friends.

C. I. & W. passenger crews today bade adieu to Decatur friends. They expect to still run through Decatur but at hours so widely different from their present schedule that they will not meet the same people.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

One Wabash conductor yesterday cashed in his two weeks' pay check for $134.48. This is at the rate of $268.96 after insurance, hospital fees and other deductions are made.

William Foran of the office of engineer of maintenance of way for the Decatur division, will leave for Peoria to be mustered into the navy on Aug. 3.

L. R. Gilmore, train dispatcher for the Springfield division of the Wabash, is here on his annual vacation. It is the first time he has been in Decatur for eight years, and he was astonished to find that the Wabash has a real railroad in Decatur.

START WORK ON NEW SIDE TRACK

For Pan-American Plant in Chamber of Commerce Addition.

The Illinois Central started on the side track for the Pan-American Motors company plant, Saturday morning. The grade stakes have been set for some time along the big concrete loading platform, but the railroad started actual work Saturday morning.

Vice President C. V. Morse has returned from his trip to Moline to see about the hurrying of automobile bodies for the work here. Part of the order is nearly ready and it was decided Saturday to have them come through by express rather than wait for possible delays in freights.

EXPRESS EMPLOYES PLEAD GUILTY

To Charges of Embezzlement and Larceny.

A bunch of employes of the Wells-Fargo Express company were in the county court Saturday and pleaded guilty to either embezzlement or petty larceny. They had taken articles from express packages. Richard W. Payne, who took only a leather belt, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was admitted to probation.

Frederick B. Shawhan pleaded guilty to the same charge and was fined $50 and costs and given forty days in the county jail. George L. Kirk, William Woltz, Edward G. Echoff, Cooper C. Clifton, Louis C. Kater, Thomas L. Garrison and Rufus C. Hecox all pleaded guilty to embezzlement and asked to be placed on probation. Their cases were referred to E. G. Allen, probation officer. Some of the men secured property of great value, but most of it was recovered and only one count was entered against each of them.

SUGAR GOES UP 3 CENTS SACK

Retailers Predict Further Advances Next Week.

Sugar was advanced 3 cents on the two-pound bag Saturday and is now selling at $2.25 and $2.30. Retailers believe that there will be still further advances next week.

A few blackberries were in the market Saturday, but not a great many and the price holds up to 18 cents a box. A few black raspberries continue to come in and Michigan cherries and blue berries are also shown. The blue berries are bringing 20 cents a box and cherries 20 cents. Georgia peaches of good quality are being sold and the price depends on the size of the baskets which the retailers put them in. One concern is selling them by the bushel for $3.

MRS. GIBBS, 83, GETS BAD FALL

Trips at Family Residence and Breaks Hip.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gibbs, mother of Rev. H. C. Gibbs, tripped and fell at the family residence, 1205 West Wood street, Friday, breaking her hip. She was removed to the Decatur and Macon County hospital in the Brintlinger ambulance. Mrs. Gibbs is 83 years old.

PRAISES DECATUR FILTER PLANT

Engineer Bonnett Says Water is Remarkably Pure.

Engineer Bonnett of the Pearse & Greeley office, Chicago, was in Decatur Saturday and visited the city filtration plant. It was the first time he had been at the plant, and he said it was being operated in the best possible manner, and that the filtered water is remarkably pure.

He stopped off here to learn what progress is being made on the drainage district proposition and was told that the meeting of bridges the first formal proceeding, will be held Tuesday.

ENTERTAIN GROUP OF NINE NURSES

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones Invite Young Women to Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, 2026 North Edward street, entertained a group of nine of the nurses of the force of the Decatur and Macon County hospital at their home Wednesday evening. Dancing, music and refreshments made a delightful evening for the guests.

DEEDS RECORDED

W. E. Rush to W. H. Duerr, east 30 feet of lot 4, and west 10 feet of lot 3, block 7, University Place; $1,500.

H. T. Keown to J. L. Walden, lot 1, block 2, Bellevue Place; $1,500.

Mrs. Ray Mahow Surprised.

Mrs. Ray Mahow, 110 St. Louis avenue, was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon by the members of the Elite club, who met at her house for a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Mayhew, who will leave soon for Missouri.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Mayhew was presented with a cut glass basket, following which a picnic supper was served.

First Macon County Men Called to Colors

Names of the first Macon county men ordered to report for examination at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning were announced Saturday as follows:

MACON COUNTY LIST.

Serial Number	Name	Order of Draft
258	Michael Mengel, 1720 E. Johns avenue	1
458	Harry C. Stoddard, R. F. D. No. 9	2
1436	Harold L. Sunderland, Blue Mound	3
854	Ira L. Purdeu, Decatur	4
1095	Jesse J. Ater, Macon	5
1455	Carl E. Bean, Blue Mound	6
783	Elmer Spitzer, Warrensburg	7
1752	Cecil Evey, Oreana	8
1117	John Franklin Thompson, Macon	9
1572	Elmo S. Giles, Macon	10
1748	Herschel Lee Wright, Argenta	11
837	Richard H. Kretzer, Warrensburg	12
337	James M. Pryor, 336 East Lincoln Ave.	13
676	Clarence Bitter, R. F. D. No. 4, box 77, Decatur	14
275	Charles Burkey, 2320 E. Prairie	15
509	James Clarence Burns, Cisco	16
1185	Walter W. Fothauer, Lake City	17
564	Ira Withers, Maroa	18
945	Charles Roy Tohill, R. F. D. 1, Casner	19
596	James William Winings, Argenta	20
1267	Norman B. Sattley, Niantic	21
536	Elmer Ben Stogsdille, Maroa	22
1495	Frederick A. Ervin, Blue Mound	23
548	Charles Marsh, Cisco	24
126	Noel Paul Hudson, R. F. D. 9, Decatur	25
1679	Homer Gabbart Floyd, R. F. D. 6 Decatur	26
1237	William Alva Sponsler, Niantic	27
784	George R. Jackson, Warrensburg	28
1732	Herbert Dempsey Peniwell, R. R. 2, Argenta	29
755	James F. Fornwalt, Forsyth	30
407	Roy V. Halstead, 1236 W. Green Street, Decatur	31
1546	John Bumgardner, Macon	32
1563	J. F. Leonard, Macon	33
1369	John Krall, R. F. D. 2, Cerro Gordo	34
616	Cecil Andrew Wilson, Argenta	35
373	Roy R. Buchanan, R. F. D. 2, Kenney	36
1676	Harrison Benjamin Camden, R. F. D. 6, Decatur	37
1266	Arthur Batchelder, Niantic	38
775	Joseph A. Good, R. F. D. 1, Decatur	39
486	Grover E. Summers, Boody	40
692	Bert Musser, R. F. D. 2, Decatur	41
600	Hermon Meeder Weiland Weldon	42
810	Willard H. Robbins, Harristown	43
1539	Milo S. Barger, Macon	44
1682	Ralph Dickson Price, R. F. D. 4, Decatur	45
507	Chris Trummel, Argenta	46
309	Charles Myers, 759 South Second Street, Decatur	47
437	Charles L. Sadler, R. F. D. 4, Decatur	48
1324	William Frederick England, R. F. D. 1, Cerro Gordo	49
604	John Hall, Maroa	50

SECOND FIFTY.

42	Harry R. Morris, 1627 Gulick avenue, Decatur	51
1548	Fred Mericle, R. F. D. No. 6, Decatur	52
1264	Ora J. Hubble, Niantic	53
1066	Earnest Walters, R. F. D., Decatur	54
924	Arthur Cotton, Long Creek	55
430	Orville E. Ban, R. F. D., Kenney	56
1011	Homer A. Clouish, Maroa	57
1178	Otis E. Clark, Casner	58
514	Willis Rodgers, Argenta	59
463	Charles F. Noland, Boody	60
1329	Otto Earl Veach, Oakley	61
10	George A. Austin, Main and Fythian avenue, Decatur	62
1045	Robert B. Long, R. F. D., Maroa	63
1031	John Huffman, Jr., Maroa	64
1705	Earl Mayberry, R. F. D., Oreana	65
1331	Elva N. Leach, R. F. D., Cerro Gordo	66
1685	Roy Bell Hill, R. F. D., Decatur	67
487	John Bollhoist, Boody	68
1782	Benjamin H. Sill, Niantic	69
1323	Robert James Hoots, Oakley	70
797	David H. Beard, Warrensburg	71
140	Henry R. Dunham, R. F. D., Decatur	72
1536	Harry E. Powell, Macon	73
1722	Rollie Alexander Anderson, Decatur	74
1236	Henry J. Griffin, Niantic	75
432	John M. Goldenstein, R. F. D., Blue Mound	76
18	Archie M. Booker, 2700 N. Main, Decatur	77
852	Jesse J. Hill, R. F. D., Decatur	78
927	Thomas Jefferson, Reynolds, R. F. D., Mt. Zion	79
1184	Clone E. Weaver, Blue Mound	80
759	Roy M. Schroll, R. F. D., Decatur	81
1751	Barton Roy Noel, Argenta	82
601	Collie Ellsworth Ross, Argenta	83
1522	Sherman Hoots, Oakley	84
1148	Carl Elmer Coombe, Mt. Zion	85
1163	Melvin Burl Miller, Mowaqua	86
1335	John L. Hufford, R. F. D., Cerro Gordo	87
606	Ernest Gilbert Williams, Argenta	88
182	John Benjamin Gunter, 2208 E. Sangamon, Decatur	89
513	Edward Earl Buckley, Argenta	90
46	Walter C. Fleckinger, R. F. D., Decatur	91
1020	Harold J. Hockaday, Maroa	92
1051	Walter Herald Counard, R. F. D., Decatur	93
1009	LeRoy Hazel Taylor, Mowaqua	94
1038	Ora Nihiser, R. F. D., Decatur	95
223	Oscar A. Swigart, 2252 E. Wabash avenue, Decatur	96
1141	Charles H. Mooney, Blue Mound	97
117	Rasmus Riley, 1255 W. Green, Decatur	98
602	William Everett Helm, Argenta	99
330	Floyd Hatfield, R. F. D., Warrensburg	100

THIRD FIFTY.

75	Earl L. Donaldson, 904 W. Hunt, Decatur	101
772	Frank J. Schiene, Forsythe	102
1456	Orville R. Allen, Blue Mound	103
721	Otto Wendell Stempson, R. F. D., Decatur	104
1419	William E. Stanger, Blue Mound	105
788	Elmer Reimig, Warrensburg	106
1549	Joseph Koch, Dudley, Mo.	107
1476	Frank Reis, Blue Mound	108
280	Carl W. McKenzie, 1758 E. Decatur	109
1292	Earnest J. Loftus, Niantic	110
972	James H. Bricker, Maroa	111
983	George G. Lienhart, Maroa	112
757	Clarence E. Orr, Forsythe	113
966	George H. Bricker, Maroa	114
568	Cecil R. Schutz, Warrensburg	115
332	Charles Helbling, 132 E. Garrison, Decatur	116
379	Roy O. Bennett, R. F. D., Maroa	117
1560	Frank C. Dunkel, Macon	118
542	Roy Gisinger, Argenta	119
194	Homer Knotts, 2225 E. Sangamon, Decatur	120
874	George S. Peters, R. F. D., Oakley	121
552	Jesse Herbert Kaufman, Argenta	122
1300	George A. Dingman, Niantic	123
1673	George M. Smeltzer, R. F. D., Decatur	124
298	Elmer R. Massey, 1310 E. Vanderhoof avenue, Decatur	125
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TEACH SWIMMING TO DRAFTED MEN

Y. M. C. A. Will Use Tank During the Next Week.

DUERR MAKES OFFER

Invites All Enlisted Men to Learn Manly Art.

Are you among the first 1,000 men in Decatur or Macon county to be drafted? Have you enlisted in the army or navy?

If so, you are entitled to learn to swim during the coming week at the Decatur Y. M. C. A. building. Secretary W. H. Duerr Saturday made an offer to teach swimming free to all drafted men under the 1,000 mark, and to all men who have enlisted in the army and navy and are waiting the day to report.

QUALITY OF SOLDIER.

Mr. Duerr, who himself has been called for active duty with the Army Y. M. C. A. at San Antonio, Texas, states that he will give as much time next week as he can spare to the work of teaching these young men to swim.

"Any man who wants to be a thorough soldier or sailor should know how to swim," said Mr. Duerr Saturday. "That is a manly accomplishment and it often comes in mighty handy. A sailor who can not take care of himself when he is thrown into the water is a good deal of a poor sailor. The same can be said of a soldier.

"It frequently happens in modern warfare that there are no bridges across rivers and streams. Scouting parties are often expected to go overland. They must be able to swim across rivers and carry their clothing and rifles with them. I wonder how many men in Decatur could swim across a river and carry his clothing and a heavy rifle?

WELL EQUIPPED.

"I want every man and boy who goes out of Decatur to give a good account of himself on the battlefield. I want him to be as well equipped for the fight as he possibly can be. If I can help any of these young soldiers and sailors during the next week by teaching them how to swim, I will be glad to do so."

Secretary Duerr asked The Review to notify all drafted or enlisted men to report at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday morning, if possible.

Duerr to Report.

W. H. Duerr, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., received notice Saturday morning from the army branch of the association to be ready for call to the Texas station to which he has been assigned any time before Aug. 5.

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS MORE LOANS

New York, July 28.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $106,891,570 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $37,154,140 from last week.

FIRST MOVE ON RED CROSS DRIVE

Kenney and Pogue Get Hearty Welcome.

RED CROSS IN MACON CO., 5,161

Some of the scouting committees of the Red Cross which were appointed to get out in the county to meet the heads of the local organizations and to plan for the big campaign next week, were out Friday afternoon.

A. M. Kenney and Harold Pogue went to several of the townships in the northern part of the county and found a hearty welcome everywhere and an assurance of hearty co-operation in the membership canvas which is to be made next week.

C. H. Leon, chairman of the big membership committee gathered in a few memberships at his place Friday by just putting it up to some of his customers.

WEALTHY FARMER.

One man who is much interested in the work tackled a wealthy farmer to take a membership Friday and the wife said, "Oh, I gave them five dollars when they were around begging before. I don't think I'll take out a membership."

That word "begging" certainly raised the fur on the other man and he walked hastily away to avoid telling the other man what he thought of him, as if the solicitation of the fund was for a favor for the individual and not for the cause. "After all," he said when he was cool enough to talk about it, "I suppose we ought to be sorry for a man who is so ignorant or selfish, or just simply cussed as that kind of an attitude indicates."

MORE NEW MEMBERS.

Memberships came in from out of town Saturday morning, nine new names being sent in from Long Creek.

Mrs. Inez J. Bender will go to Oakley Sunday to talk at the church there at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of establishing a branch of the organization at that place.

At the work headquarters the cutters were having their usual Saturday rush for supplies. The women who cut out the garments for the workers always have a big demand from the branches on Saturday for the supplies for the coming week, and the result is they have their busiest day when the workers of the Decatur branch quit work to catch up on their household affairs neglected perhaps a little during the week.

"LIBERTY BREAD" INSTEAD WAR BREAD

Washington, July 28. — Liberty bread is the term to be encouraged by the food administration as applied to substitutes for wheat flour rather than the phrase "war bread," used in other warring countries.

"The name 'war bread' gives the impression that there is something inferior about the breads made of substitutes for wheat," says the announcement. "The fact is that breads made from wheat substitutes are healthful and just as tasty as those made from wheat."

People You Know

Mrs. Elmer Martin and daughter, Nelius, 953 West Macon street, are in Chicago for a few days visiting Mrs. Martin's sister.

Mildred E. Myers, living east of Decatur, left Friday morning for Vinton, Ia., where she will visit for the remainder of the summer.

Oak Grove Social Success.

The program and ice cream social given by the Oak Grove Sunday school Friday evening was one of the best which has been given there this year. It was enjoyed by a large crowd. The following program was given:

Piano solo—Mrs. Oliman.
Trio—Mabel, Ethel and Edith Logan.
Violin solo—Bertha Green.
Solo—Rev. A. M. Sinclair.
Quartet—Edward March, Charles Huff, Gladys Diss, Emma Hale.
Solo—Gladys Diss.
Violin solo—Bertha Green.
Trio—Mabel, Ethel and Edith Logan.
Solo—Bertha Sharpes.
Two solos were given by Mr. Norman Meredith of Iowa.
The total collections were $30.13.

MARRIED

SLANE-SLEETH.

Henry Slane and Eliza Sleeth, both of Edwards, were married at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house in Decatur. The groom is a coal miner in Edwards.

MEETINGS

MASONIC.

Ionic lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M.—Special meeting Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. at Eldorado temple.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunn, 1204 East Main street, July 28, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, 901 North Clinton street, July 24, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard, 2405 East Prairie street, July 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Krall, 1555 East William street, July 28, a daughter.

Scraps of News

TO NEW YORK.

Miss Alta Peck of the Linn & Scruggs store will leave next week for New York on her annual vacation. After about three weeks in New York City she will go on to Vermont for a short visit.

News from Sick Beds

Mrs. Ruth A. Hatfield is ill at her home, 408 West Macon street.

FIRST NOTICES ARE MAILED OUT

For Drafted Men to Report for Tests.

The city exemption board received its official list Saturday morning. A dozen clerks are busy copying and checking these lists, and the notices to the first 150 men to report were mailed out Saturday evening. The first fifty will report at 9 o'clock Thursday morning for examination. The second fifty will report at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the third fifty will report at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. If possible the board will also send notices tonight to 150 others who will be notified to report Friday, and on Monday notices will be sent to those who are to report Saturday.

TRIP FOR MOTHER OF DROWNED BOY

W. H. Fryer Makes Fast Auto Journey to Shelbyville.

W. H. Fryer, driving J. P. Drennan's Hudson touring car, and accompanied by Rev. Theodore Lohrman, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, and Miss Requarth, sister of William Requarth, who was drowned Friday afternoon, left Decatur at 9:25 Friday night and reached Shelbyville at 11:05. They went to Shelbyville for the purpose of bringing back to Decatur Mrs. Requarth, the mother of the drowned boy, and their message was the first news she had had of the fatal accident.

The party started on the return trip at 11:25 and reached Decatur at 12:55 after passing through some eight miles of muddy roads just this side of Shelbyville. The distance from Decatur to Shelbyville by road is forty miles.

67 MEN ENROLLED IN LOCAL COMPANY

J. Frank Cassell of Company C, Tenth regiment, had not received any reply from Colonel Yeager up to Saturday noon, and at that time was unable to tell if company C will be ordered to Camp Lowden, Springfield, Sunday. There are sixty-seven men enrolled in company C and there were prospects of several more members before night.

EMMA GOLDMAN TO GIVE $25,000 BAIL

New York, July 28.—Emma Goldman, anarchist, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the selective draft law, was expected to be released from the Tombs today on $25,000 bail, according to her attorney. Miss Goldman was brought back to New York late last night from the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., where she had been taken following her conviction.

SISTER BELIEVES KITCHENER ALIVE

London, July 28.—The statement by Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, that she believes her brother to be alive and did not go down with the cruiser Hampshire has revived a rumor which has returned in England during the last year.

The original rumor was that a letter had been received from a british prisoner in Germany saying that Lord Kitchener was never traced and the rumor was considered a canard.

FARMERS TO GET WEEK'S FORECAST BY TELEPHONE

Washington, July 28.—To enable telephone subscribers in rural communities to have weather forecasts a week in advance the weather bureau has arranged to telegraph its weekly forecasts, issued on Saturday for the week beginning Sunday, to about 250 of the principal rural telephone companies throughout the thirteen principal grain growing states. They are to be distributed over the lines of the companies about noon every Saturday and will tell the coming week's weather and temperature.

ROUT SPECTRE OF ANARCHY, SAYS PREMIER KERENSKY

Petrograd, July 28.—Premier Kerensky, referring to the situation in Russia said: "It is a spectre of anarchy which needs to be obliterated. Stout hearts and stern hands are required to stay the rout in the army. There is plenty of good material in Russia, but it has been allowed to go to waste."

$12,000 GEM ROBBERY AT CHAMPAIGN

Champaign, July 28.—The home of N. M. Harris, banker, was burglarized last night and $12,000 worth of jewelry and silverware taken.

The Paxton bloodhounds and two Chicago detectives are working on the case.

THREE NEW CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Are Reported, Making 22 in All.

SITUATION IN HAND

All Patients Are Doing Fairly Well.

Three new cases of typhoid fever, making a total of twenty-two in all, were reported Saturday. Commissioner J. F. Mattes and Dr. C. E. East of the State Board of Health now believe they have the situation well in hand. The new cases are:

NEW CASES.

Beryl Edwards, 323 East Olive street, was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital Saturday morning in the Brintlinger & Sons ambulance. He has typhoid fever.

Miss Gladys Smith, 1065 St. Louis avenue, was taken to St. Mary's hospital and Mrs. George M. Proctor, McClellan avenue, was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital both in the Brintlinger ambulance. Both have typhoid fever.

ALL DO WELL.

Reports from the hospitals Saturday were that all of the typhoid fever patients are getting along as well as could be expected, and none of them have yet reached an alarming condition, although all are typical cases.

Some of the residents of the 700 block on West Macon street are complaining about the condition of the sewer in their block. They say that the stench is almost unbearable at times. It is not likely that that had anything to do with the typhoid cases, however.

FRANK M'KINNEY ENLISTS IN NAVY

He Will be Guest of Honor at Dinner Given by Parents.

Frank McKinney, 1244 East Leafland, has enlisted in the United States navy and will leave Monday for his training station. He will be a guest of honor at a dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, Sunday. The family has but recently moved to Decatur from Bethany.

ROBERT RHINEHART JOINS ENGINEERS

Decatur Boy With Regiment Trained at Atlanta, Ga.

Robert E. Rhinehart, 1036 East William street, has written from Atlanta, Ga., where he enlisted with the seventeenth engineers, a regiment which has been trained at Atlanta. In his letter he says that hte men are expecting to leave for Europe within a few days. The regiment is one of the crack engineering regiments of the army, counting among its membership some of the most famous engineering men of the south.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON PARIS

Berlin, July 28.—German airplanes last night dropped bombs on the railway stations and military establishments in Paris. The official statement announcing the raid on the French capital says that all the German airmen returned.

BOY UNCONSCIOUS 156 HOURS; LIVES

Quincy, July 28.—Quincy physicians are watching with interest the case of ten-year-old Eldred Yakle, who has been unconscious in a hospital here for 156 hours. The boy was hurt in an automobile accident at Clayton, his home, last Saturday, and has not regained his senses since that time. Physicians attending the case declare that the lad has excellent chances for his life.

FAMILY DINNER FOR LAURENS COOK

Flag Blessed by the Pope Used for a Centerpiece.

A family dinner was given for Laurens Cook at the St. Nicholas hotel Friday night on the eve of his departure to enter the Naval service of the United States. The dinner was a family event of the Laux and Cook families and was simply a good-bye meeting for the young man.

A strikingly beautiful table decoration was a clump of white fluer de lys among which rested a silken American flag. The flag is one which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux bought in Rome and it was blessed by the pope at that time.

Mrs. C. A. Unnewehr Entertains.

The northern division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Methodist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Unnewehr, 1720 North Church street. The only business before the society was to set the date for the ice cream social which they are to have. The date was fixed as Tuesday, July 31, and it is to be on the church lawn. The proceeds will go toward paying the society pledge to the church.

After the business Mrs. Unnewehr served refreshments and Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Holford assisted her. There were twenty members and five visitors present.

GERMANY HINTS FOR AID FROM MEXICO

Mexico, City, Mex., July 28.—An article by Die Post, of Berlin, will be published here tomorrow saying that Mexico is the only country which has not yet been influenced by the allies and there ought to be no difficulty in bringing Mexico to the side of the Central Powers as Mexico is one of the naturally richest countries in the world and these riches would be aided in development by Germany.

Commenting on the article El Universal declares this is one of the lies for which Herr von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, some day will be asked to leave Mexico.

Saw the Remains.

Ethel has had bad luck with her dolls and knows a lot about their interior economy. One day she saw a carpenter's children playing in sawdust. "My, my," she said, "what a lot of dolls those kids must have smashed."

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